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**TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY  
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 13-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY, HUNTERDON  
COUNTY, NEW JERSEY CREATING TITLE 9, PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS  
AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 9.10 – PERSONAL OFFENSES, OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Tewksbury (the “Township”) prohibits certain offenses to protect the public peace, morals and welfare of the Township and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the health and safety of the Township and its residents to prohibit certain disorderly conduct.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, Chapter 9.10 – Personal Offenses, of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Tewksbury is hereby created as follows:

9.10 – Personal Offenses.

9.10.010 – Disorderly conduct.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to behave in a disorderly manner by engaging in any of the following activity:

1. Fighting;
2. Urinating or defecating in public;
3. Breaching or disturbing the peace;
4. Disrobing or appearing nude on any street, avenue, road, highway or other public place;
5. Inviting or soliciting prostitution, unlawful sexual intercourse or any other unlawful, lewd, indecent or lascivious act.
6. Hindering, obstructing or molesting any officer of the law, or any member of a fire company or first aid squad in the performance of his duties;

7. Giving or causing to be given a false alarm of fire, ambulance call or other emergency, or giving any message of false alarm by telephone or by any other method or means;
8. Interfering with, hindering, disturbing or obstructing the proceedings, functions or deliberations of the Township Committee or any other official Township board or body; or
9. Threatening to cause bodily harm or property damage to another or acting in a threatening manner causing others fear of bodily harm or property damage.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposefully engage in threatening or abusive language or gestures intentionally directed towards another person with the intent of encouraging or instigating future physical conflict.

9.10.020 – Violations and penalties; enforcement.

- A. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to such penalties as are provided for in Chapter 1.08, General Penalty.
- B. This Chapter shall be enforced by the Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** All actions of the Township taken prior to the date of adoption hereof contemplated by this Ordinance are hereby ratified and approved.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any remaining part thereof.

**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Township of Tewksbury heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury at a duly convened meeting held on November 10, 2020 and adopted on December 8, 2020.

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Jennifer Ader  
Acting Township Clerk