

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ABANDONMENT OF  
ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO  
CHILDREN WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD.

WHEREAS, throughout the United States an emergency exists in that instances have been reported indicating that children have lost their lives due to suffocation in abandoned and unattended ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers having airtight doors which when closed cannot be opened from the inside thereof.

WHEREAS, these abandoned, unattended or discarded ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers are a constant menace to the health, welfare and safety of the children of the Township of Winfield:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave, place or abandon outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any ice box, refrigerator or other container of any kind or description which has an airtight door, or lock which may not be released for opening from the inside of said ice box, refrigerator or container.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave, place or abandon outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, discarded or unattended ice box, refrigerator or other container of any kind which has an airtight snap lock or other device thereon which cannot be opened from the inside without first removing the said snap lock and door or doors from said ice box, refrigerator or other container.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction of the complaint.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistent part or parts thereof.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and publication according to law.

Joseph L. Wright  
Chairman, Township Committee  
Joseph L. Wright.

Motioned by Joseph A. Orsini  
Joseph A. Orsini

Seconded by Norman Whitehouse  
Norman Whitehouse.

DATED: November 9, 1953

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield, on Monday, November 9, 1953, and was adopted on final reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee on Monday, December 14, 1953, at Municipal Offices, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, N.J.

David Rees  
David Rees - Township Clerk.