

**HARDING TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 09-11**

**“AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 233 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
HARDING ENTITLED “LIGHTING, EXTERIOR””**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDING IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A new Chapter 233 entitled “Lighting, Exterior” is hereby established, as follows:

§ 233-1. Lighting restrictions.

No lighting installed upon or designed to illuminate any building or structure, yard area or landscape feature, recreation court or recreation area in the Township shall produce so strong or dazzling a light or a reflection of so strong or dazzling a light beyond property lines as to constitute a nuisance to adjoining properties. Exterior lighting shall not be directed at adjoining properties and shall be hooded or shielded so that glare will not become a nuisance to adjoining properties or motorists. For purposes of this section, lighting shall constitute a nuisance if it exceeds 0.2 footcandle at any point on a property line.

§ 233-2. Hours of operation.

Except as necessary for safety, security purposes or social functions, all exterior lighting shall be switched off at night after 11:00 p.m.

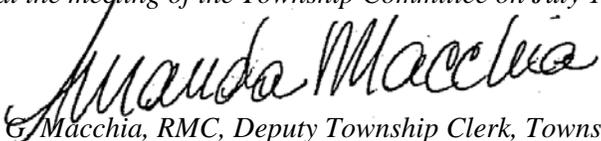
SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or any part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as prescribed by law.

I, Amanda G. Macchia, Deputy Township Clerk of the Township of Harding, do hereby certify this document to be a true copy of the original ordinance as adopted at the meeting of the Township Committee on July 13, 2011.

Date: July 15, 2011


Amanda G. Macchia, RMC, Deputy Township Clerk, Township of Harding