

TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS

**COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 157 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS ENTITLED, "SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER".**

WHEREAS, the Township of Dennis has established Chapter 157 of the Code of the Township of Dennis entitled, "Senior Citizen Center"; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to update said Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey as follows:

§ 157-1 **Preamble.**

The Township of Dennis has constructed a Senior Citizen Center utilizing funding from the New Jersey Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program and the township's municipal budget; and

The township is responsible for maintenance and utility costs associated with the operation of the Senior Citizen Center.

The township provides senior activities and programs which are supported by funds within the municipal budget.

The township provides a ~~full-time~~ paid Senior Citizen Center Director or Supervisor of Senior Citizens Activities.

Said activities and/or events are organized by the Director/Supervisor of the Senior Citizen Center with the approval of the Township Committee member in charge of that Department. In the absence of a Director/Supervisor the Township Administrator shall act.

The Township desires to establish a policy of issuing membership ~~and identification~~ cards for all the senior citizens who attend the Center.

§ 157-2 **Membership and identification cards.**

A.

The Director or Supervisor of the Senior Citizen Center shall be the issuing agent for all Senior Citizen Center membership ~~and identification~~ cards.

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B.

~~Said cards~~ Memberships are available at a fee of \$10-\$50 per year depending on the registration date. Fee schedule shall be set by the Director/Supervisor annually by resolution.

C.

Any person wishing to be a member of the Dennis Township Senior Citizen Center must be at least 50 years of age.

D.

All senior citizens, regardless of residence, are welcome to become a member of the Dennis Township Senior Citizen Center and are eligible to join in any and all activities, programs and events provided there.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

Scott J. Turner, Deputy Mayor

Thomas Van Artsdalen, III, Committee Member

Matthew Cox, Committee Member

Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Committee Member

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The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis on January 21, 2025. Publication will be held on January 29, 2025 and a Public Hearing will be held at a meeting of the said Township Committee to be held on February 11, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building located at 571 Petersburg Road in Dennisville.

ATTEST _____
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk