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**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING CHAPTER 54, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER, IN
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Section 54-9, Establishment and Maintenance of a “Special Assistance Registry,” in hereby added to Chapter 54, Peace and Good Order, is hereby added to the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

**ARTICLE I. SECTION 54-9 Establishment and Maintenance of a
“Special Assistance Registry.”**

A. The Borough Clerk shall prepare and maintain a “Special Assistance Registry,” which shall consist of the names and addresses of those residents identifying themselves as in need of special assistance in the event of an emergency. This Registry shall be cross-indexed by the name and address of each resident that opts onto the Registry, identifying the special circumstances for each, and is to be used solely for public safety purposes.

B. The Borough Clerk shall provide the Registry, which must be updated at least monthly, to the Chief of the Merchantville Police Department, the Chief of the Merchantville Fire Department, the Captain of the Pennsauken First Aid Squad, and to any Emergency Services agency that may be called to serve the residents of the Borough.

C. Any Borough resident has requested enlistment on the Special Assistance Registry, pursuant to this Chapter, shall be able to obtain from the Borough Clerk’s office a sticker for

display at his or her premises, indicating enlistment on the Special Assistance Registry.

D. Any Borough resident who has requested placement on the Special Assistance Registry shall remain on the Special Assistance Registry until such time as he or she advises the Borough Clerk, in writing, that they wish to be removed from the Registry.

E. Any information contained in the Special Assistance Registry is exempt from disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

ARTICLE II.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____
EDWARD F. BRENNAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

**_____
DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK**

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at a meeting held on October 8, 2018. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on October 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to Establishment and Maintenance of a “Special Assistance Registry” for the assistance of residents during times of emergencies, in the Code of the Borough of Merchantville. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.