

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH
REPEALING CHAPTER 317, CURFEW**

ORDINANCE NO. 19 - 2014

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
GREENWICH AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose

The Township of Greenwich currently has Ordinance Chapter 317, entitled Curfew. This Ordinance establishes a curfew for minor children. Other New Jersey municipalities have recently faced lawsuits addressing the constitutionality of said Ordinances. Local municipalities have already begun to repeal their curfew ordinances and the Chief of Police has requested the Township follow suit. In order to ensure the Township does not violate asserted constitutional rights of individuals and to avoid litigation it is necessary to repeal the curfew ordinance.

Section 2. Repeal

Chapter 317 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 17th day of November, 2014 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 15th of December, 2014.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH

LORI L. BIERMANN,
Municipal Clerk

GEORGE W. SHIVERY, JR.,
Mayor