

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FISHING FROM THE BULKHEAD AREA ALONG
PERSHING ROAD AT THE BROOKLAWN WATERFRONT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Brooklawn finds it necessary to prohibit fishing along the bulkhead to promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, no person shall engage in fishing from the bulkhead area within the jurisdiction of the municipality

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Brooklawn, with the Mayor concurring, that fishing is prohibited from the bulkhead area as follows:

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety and maintain the structural integrity of the bulkhead area by prohibiting fishing activities from the designated bulkhead zone.

Section 2: Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- "Bulkhead Area" refers to the waterfront structure designated as a barrier between the land and water, as identified by the municipal boundary map.
- "Fishing" means the act of capturing or attempting to capture fish or other aquatic life using fishing rods, nets, lines, traps, or any similar equipment.
- "Municipality" refers to the governing local authority enforcing this ordinance.

Section 3: Prohibition

No person shall engage in fishing from the bulkhead area within the jurisdiction of the municipality. This includes but is not limited to the use of fishing rods, hand lines, nets, or any other fishing apparatus.

Section 4: Exceptions

The following exceptions shall apply:

1. Fishing may be permitted in designated fishing zones as approved and marked by the municipality.
2. Special permits may be issued for organized fishing events or educational activities subject to municipal approval.
3. Municipal or state-authorized environmental or research projects may be exempt from this ordinance.

Section 5: Enforcement & Penalties

1. The municipal law enforcement officers or other designated personnel shall be responsible for enforcing this ordinance.

2. Violators shall be subject to:

- A warning for the first offense.
- A fine of [\$50] for the second offense.
- A fine of [\$100] and potential suspension of fishing privileges within the municipality for repeated offenses.

Section 6:

This Ordinance shall take effect after its adoption, publication and as otherwise required by law.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN

BY: _____
JERRY D. GRANSTROM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: _____
RYAN GILES, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at a meeting held on April 21, 2025. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on May 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Brooklawn Municipal Building, 301 Christiana Street, Brooklawn, New Jersey.

.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 Thursday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Brooklawn Borough Hall, 301 Christiana Street, Brooklawn, New Jersey.