**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15**

**Township of Manalapan**

**An Ordinance of the Township of Manalapan Repealing Chapter 187 "Sex Offender Residency" of the Code of the Township of Manalapan**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Supreme Court has affirmed the invalidation of Cherry Hill and Galloway Township Sex Offender Residency Restriction Ordinances in Companion/Consolidated Cases captioned Township of Cherry Hill vs. Barclay (Docket No.: A-4036-06T1) and GH vs. Township of Galloway (Docket No.: A-3235-06T13235-06T1); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Manalapan has a similar ordinance which has now been rendered invalid and is therefore required to be rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township Manalapan that Chapter 187 "Sex Offender Residency" of the Code of the Township of Manalapan is hereby repealed in its entirety and Reserved.

**Severability, Repealer and Effectiveness Clause.**

If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in a time and manner in accordance with applicable law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ordinance published herewith was Introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on June 10, 2009. This Ordinance will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on June 24, 2009 at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as

the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site www.twp.manalapan.nj.us by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of June 24, 2009.

ROSE ANN WEEDEN, Municipal Clerk