

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION # 21-139

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING OFFICER
TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES PERMIT TO
HOPEWELL VALLEY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, Hopewell Valley Baseball & Softball Association is seeking a Temporary Activities Permit to allow a food truck, and possibly an additional food truck on occasion, the use of the Municipal Athletic Complex parking lot, operating May 1, 2021 through July 15, 2021, weekdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to provide refreshments/food for the players, their families, and the general public attending the games during the spring baseball season; and

WHEREAS, the food truck(s) would operate in lieu of a concession stand; and

WHEREAS, this proposal has been reviewed by the Hopewell Township Attorney who has advised that this proposal can be authorized under a Temporary Activities Permit issued by the Hopewell Township Zoning Officer; and

WHEREAS, this request has been reviewed by the Hopewell Township Health Department, Hopewell Township Police Department, Hopewell Valley Fire Safety and Municipal Construction Office who have raised no objections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 19th day of April 2021, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Hopewell Township Zoning Officer be directed to issue a Temporary Activities Permit to Hopewell Valley Baseball & Softball Association for the temporary operation of a food truck(s) in the parking area of the Municipal Athletic Complex, weekdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to provide refreshments/food for the players, their families, and the general public attending the games during the spring baseball season, subject to receipt of all final approvals and comments from the Hopewell Township Health Officer, Hopewell Township Police, Hopewell Valley Fire Safety, Municipal Construction Office and Zoning Officer, and subject to any relevant restrictions on use, noise, signs, etc., or other permits as may be required, including:

1. Operation is limited to two (2) food trucks at any given time; each truck proposing to operate at the site must be licensed by the Hopewell Township Health Department. Each truck proposing to operate at the site will be required to obtain a fire safety permit from Hopewell

Valley Fire Safety prior to commencing operations at the site. Trucks must be spaced at least fifteen (15) feet apart, bumper to bumper. A schedule shall be provided to Fire Safety and the Health Department two (2) weeks in advance as to the trucks that will be operating on specific days.

2. Patrons must maintain social distancing **and shall be required to wear masks consistent with standing Executive Orders issued by the Governor's Office**; hand sanitizer should be available for patron use.

3. All distance separations shall comply with all applicable Executive Orders issued by the Governor of New Jersey, as well as any other requirements, conditions and/or limitations in the Governor's Executive Orders, including the placement of six foot (6 FT.) distancing indicators in the parking area using cones, chalk, tape or other similar marking. NJ Department of Health signage guidance has been provided to the applicant from the Health Department to reinforce social distancing and face coverings. **Any occupied seating must be six (6) feet between parties and limited to a maximum of eight (8) individuals per area.**

4. This permit is valid through July 15, 2021.

Date Adopted: April 19, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie E. Gompf, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 19th day of April, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.



Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk