



MONMOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION NO. 1

CHAPTER 6

Sanitary Maintenance of Public Restrooms

6-1 Establishment of Clean and Sanitary Public Restrooms

Editor's note: Prior ordinances codified herein include versions of Ordinance No.5, original version published July 2006, adopted and edited through 06-05.

All restrooms made accessible to the public must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times and must be provided with conveniently located and working hot and cold running water, hand soap and paper towels or working sanitary drying devices.

6-1.1 Definitions

- a. *Sanitary.* The term “sanitary” shall mean all conditions affecting hygiene and health, in reference to cleanliness and precautions against disease.
- b. *Public Restroom.* The term “public restroom” shall mean a room or small building containing one or more toilets and possibly also urinals, which is available for use by the general public.

6-2 Enforcing Officials

The said Regional Commission, and its agents or employees, including but not limited to, its Health Officer, shall have the right of entry, at any reasonable hour, into and upon any public or private building, or premises for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Ordinance #5, or determining whether such provisions or the rules and regulations of this Regional Commission are being complied with and obeyed. No person shall oppose such entry or hinder or interfere with this Regional Commission or any of its agents or employees, or Health Officer, all as aforesaid in the performance of their duties.

6-3 **Notice of Violation**

Whenever a violation of this Ordinance is found, notice in writing shall be given to the owner or tenant thereof to abate the same in such time as shall be specified therein but no less than twenty-four (24) hours from the date of service thereof. Said twenty-four (24) hour notice of abatement may be waived by the agent or employee, or the Health Officer of the Regional Commission where serious disease or safety hazards exist, or if a pandemic or public health emergency has been declared by duly empowered federal, state, county or local officials.

6-4 **Enforcing Health Department**

This Ordinance may be enforced by and in the name of this Regional Health Commission by proceedings instituted and prosecuted in a Municipal or Township Court having jurisdiction of such proceedings in the Regional.

6-5 **Violations and Penalties**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of Ordinance # 5 shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs for the first violation and for any subsequent violations not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) plus court costs. Every day that a violation continues after due notice has been served, in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, shall be deemed a separate offense.

6-6 **Repealer**

All Ordinances, Codes, or parts of same inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance established hereunder are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

6-7 **Severability**

In the event that any section, sentence, phrase or clause of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provisions.

6-8 **Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect Thirty (30) days after the date of final passage and public notice of adoption published in the newspaper designated by the Commission.

Ordinance History	Date Adopted
06-05	July 19, 2006
Chapter 6. Sanitary Maintenance of Public Restrooms	June 25, 2019