



Town of Milton

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98 CONDUCT AND MORALS RELATED TO HALLOWEEN

WHEREAS, the Town Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Mayor and Town Council to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Town Code in Chapter 98, entitled "Conduct and Morals", prescribes the terms and regulations governing conduct within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that it is desirable for the Town to strike Halloween regulations from Town Code and adopt a policy, as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Committee, that Halloween may occur annually on October 31, 6pm to 8pm and the Town Manager or designee will communicate this date and time annually through town communications (social media, newsletter, press, etc.).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Milton, a majority thereof concurring, that the following amendment to Chapter 98, Section 33 of the Town Code are hereby made, with deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:


~~§ 98-33. Halloween regulations; exceptions-~~ (Reserved)

~~A. No person shall permit his child or any child under his control to go about the streets, ways and/or sidewalks within the corporate limits of the Town of Milton for the purpose causing mischief of any sort.~~

~~B. Children who have attained the age of 14 years may go upon the streets, ways and/or sidewalks from door to door or house to house for treats between the hours of 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, on October 31 of any year; provided, however, that if October 31 shall be a Sunday, such going from door to door and house to house for treats shall take place on the evening of October 30, between the hours of 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time.~~

~~C. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the gathering and participation of children in a Halloween parade or costume contest sponsored by the Town or a service club of the Town.~~

I, **John Collier**, Mayor of the Town of Milton, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Milton at its meeting held on the 7th day of November, **2022**, during a duly noticed meeting at which a quorum was present and voting throughout, and that the same is still in full force and effect.



MAYOR

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance strikes Town Code Chapter 98-33 regarding Halloween regulations and reserves the section for future use.