TOWNSHIP OF BYRAM
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 013-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 182 ("PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS"), CHAPTER 213 ("STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"), AND CHAPTER 230 ("VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC") OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BYRAM TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF WHEELCHAIRS AND OTHER POWER-DRIVEN MOBILITY DEVICES BY INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

PURPOSE STATEMENT The purpose of this Ordinance is to clarify the rights of individuals with mobility disabilities to use wheelchairs and other power-driven mobility devices on municipal property, including parks, trails, open spaces, sidewalks, and pedestrian walkways, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 28 C.F.R. §§ 35.104 and 35.137, and applicable New Jersey law. This Ordinance is intended to ensure equitable public access while preserving the Township's authority to establish legitimate safety requirements and protect public facilities, pedestrians, and natural and cultural resources to the extent permitted by applicable law.

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance No. 013-2026 was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Byram, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on the 16th of November, 2026. Introduced and read by title and passed on the first reading and that said Township Mayor and Council will further consider the Ordinance for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on the 1st day of December, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., at the Township of Byram Municipal Building, 10 Mansfield Drive, Stanhope, New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Township Council and all persons and citizens in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same. Copies of this ordinance are available at the Clerk’s office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.