TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD

ORDINANCE

 # 2619-10

**AN ORDINANCE
TO REPEAL
CHAPTER 165
OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"LOITERING"**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will repeal Chapter 165 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood "Loitering" in light of the fact it is preempted by the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice has preempted the Township of Maplewood with regard to the subject matter of this Chapter; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that this ordinance be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 165 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Loitering" be and is hereby repealed.

FIRST: Severability

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

SECOND: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

THIRD: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on February 2, 2010, and that Committee met again on February 16, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk