

**RESOLUTION 2020-137**  
**RESOLUTION IMPOSING A HALLOWEEN CURFEW**  
**AND ESTABLISHING OBSERVANCE OF TRICK-OR-TREAT**  
**WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON**

**WHEREAS**, Halloween Night and several nights before and after have historically been nights when acts of criminal mischief and vandalism have increased throughout the Borough and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Washington desires to take some action to help reduce the likelihood of such incidents by establishing a **suggested curfew** to assist parents and lawful guardians of minor children; and

**WHEREAS**, said curfew is viewed as an important part of maintaining the peace and order of the community and all persons are strongly urged to cooperate with the Washington Township Police Department by abiding by the curfew; and

**WHEREAS**, the door to door solicitation of treats is a tradition enjoyed by many as well as an annoyance and inconvenience to others and, therefore, needs to be regulated to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of all persons within the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Washington, in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey that there is hereby established a suggested curfew for all persons seventeen (17) years of age or younger of 9:00 pm from Friday, October 30, 2020 up to and including Sunday, November 1, 2020. Curfew shall be extended for school sponsored events to one (1) hour after the conclusion of the event.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Trick-or-Treat Night shall be observed within the Borough of Washington on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that due to the uncertainty related to the coronavirus pandemic, any and all guidance provided by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, and/or the Township of Washington's Chief of Police shall be adhered to.

Adopted: September 15, 2020

Certification:

I, Laurie A. Barton, Clerk of the Washington Borough, Warren County do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Washington on September 15, 2020.

 Recoverable Signature



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Laurie A. Barton

Signed by: 8c4b9517-0c3e-44f0-bd31-3e56b3cad3f3

Borough Clerk