BOROUGH OF DEAL
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION 26-187

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE IMPOSITION OF A CURFEW DURING THE 2026 HALLOWEEN PERIOD

Motion by: Commissioner David Simhon Second by: Commissioner Jack Kassin

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal finds it necessary to impose temporary regulations during the Halloween and Mischief Night period to safeguard public safety, prevent vandalism, and maintain public order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, that:

1. Curfew Imposed: No person under the age of 18 shall be permitted in any public place, public street, or public property within the Borough of Deal between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., prevailing time, on each and every day beginning Friday, October 30, 2026, through the early morning of Monday, November 2, 2026, inclusive.

2. Exemptions: The curfew shall not apply to minors who meet any of the following criteria: accompanied by a parent, guardian, or person acting in lieu of a parent; traveling to or from employment, night school, religious services, or medical or dental treatment; participating in an organized, supervised event sponsored by schools, churches, civic groups, or government entities; or involved in a bona fide emergency.

3. Mask/Costume Restrictions: During the specified curfew hours, no person shall wear any facial appliance or partial mask in public places, streets, or public property, except for those participating in authorized Trick-or-Treat activities under supervision.

4. Enforcement and Penalties: Violation of this resolution by a minor may result in issuance of a summons; a fine not to exceed $200, and/or up to 30 days' imprisonment, consistent with prior Deal authority; and responsibility for any parent or guardian knowingly allowing the violation.

5. Administration: The Deal Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this curfew. Proper public notice shall be provided in accordance with Borough protocols.

CERTIFICATION: I, Carrie Sniffen, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Deal, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal at a meeting held on October 2, 2026.

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Samuel Cohen, Mayor	x			
David Simhon, Commissioner	x			
Jack A. Kassin, Commissioner	x			

Carrie Sniffen, Acting Municipal Clerk