

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE DATES FOR CLOSING THE BEACHFRONT EXCEPT FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF BELMAR FOR 2016

WHEREAS, Section 18-2.2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Belmar provides that the Borough Council shall designate by resolution, the dates for closing of the beachfront to the general public and residents of the Borough of Belmar except upon payment of certain fees; and the protected bathing beaches from which persons must bathe and swim; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-2.7w of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Belmar provides that the Borough Council shall designate, by resolution, the specific areas where surf mats and surfboards may be used.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Beach and Beachfront of the Borough of Belmar from the northern boundary line adjacent to the Shark River Inlet to the southern boundary line adjacent to the Borough of Spring Lake are hereby declared closed for the 2016 summer session, except upon payment of beach badge fees as follows:
 - a. Weekends beginning May 20, 2016, including Memorial Day and every day beginning June 20, 2016 through September 5, 2016.
 - b. In accordance with section 18-2.4 of the ordinances of the Borough of Belmar, each and every person over the age of 15 years, entering upon and using the beachfront of the Borough, during the hours of 9am to 5pm on weekdays and 9am to 6pm on weekends and holidays, on the dates listed in a. above shall obtain and display a beach badge.
2. The official Bathing Beaches hereby set aside for the season of 2016 are:
 - a. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th Avenues and any additional beaches at the discretion of the lifeguards.
3. Inflatable surf mats and boogie boards, as described in Section 18-2.7w of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Belmar, shall be used at the following designated beaches, only when posted for such use and within the area posted.
 - a. An area immediately north of the 8th Avenue Official Bathing Beach, and
 - b. South of the 13th Avenue jetty and north of the 16th Avenue and 17th Avenue jetty.
 - c. South of 19th Avenue jetty-only when posted for such use at the discretion of lifeguards.
4. Surf Boards, as described in Section 18-2.7w of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Belmar, shall be used only south of the jetty located between 16th Avenue and 17th Avenue and north of the 19th Avenue jetty and south of the 19th Ave. jetty only when posted for such use at the discretion of the lifeguards. The lifeguards will take into consideration the number of surfers, when the number is less than three, the head lifeguard will exercise their discretion to allow swimmers to use the above-designated area for swimming. The lifeguards in exercising their discretion will take into consideration, wind direction, wave heights, and other conditions effecting surfing.
5. Jetties - No person shall be permitted on the jetties unless they are wearing non-slip footwear. Jetties may not be used for any activity except fishing.
6. "L" Street Beach will be open to swimming only when posted and staffed by a lifeguard.

7. Personal Kayaks and Standup Paddleboards may be used south of the 20th Ave. Bathing Area at the discretion of the lifeguards.
8. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to partition off certain sections of the beach for a Special Event and authorize the Borough Administrator to donate, for purposes of beach promotion, 100 daily beach badges to charitable and promotional causes.

offered the above resolution and moved its adoption.

Seconded by and adopted by the following vote:

Councilmembers:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. Keown-Blackburn				
Mr. Magovern				
Mr. Brennan				
Mrs. Nicolay				
Mayor Doherty				

Adopted: