

BILL NO. 21-14

1st Reading: 05/10/2021

2nd Reading: 05/24/2021

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE**

ORDINANCE NO. 21-16

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Police Offenses, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Reduce COVID-19 Public Gathering Restrictions Effective Upon Passage of This Ordinance

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 22, Police Offenses, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, be hereby amended in the following respects:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend Section 22-74.4, Unlawful Social Gathering in or at a Private Residence During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, by deleting the stricken text and adding the underscored text as follows in subsection (q):

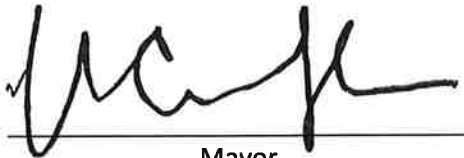
“(q) This provision shall sunset effective upon passage of this Ordinance and revert to the restrictions in the most current revision to the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat. However, the additional restrictions as outlined in this section shall be reinstated at such time when for three two consecutive weeks the State of Delaware Weekly Community Spread Summary reports fewer higher than five (5) 125 new cases per 100,000 residents and less or greater than one six percent (16%) of tests that are positive, as based upon data within the Newark municipal boundary from the Department of Public Health. If reimposed, the additional restrictions shall sunset when for two consecutive weeks the State of Delaware Weekly Community Spread Summary reports fewer than 125 new cases per 100,000 residents and less than six percent (6%) of tests are positive, as based upon data within the Newark municipal boundary from the Department of Public Health.”

MOTION for Acceptance as First Reading on May 10, 2021.

by Council Member Horning.

Second Reading and Final Passage on May 24, 2021.

VOTE: 6 to 1.



Mayor

Attest:



City Secretary

Approved as to Legality & Form:



City Solicitor