

BOROUGH OF WANAQUE  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #4-0-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE OUTDOOR VIDEO  
SURVEILLANCE CAMERA REGISTRY

**WHEREAS**, the ability of law enforcement officials to timely investigate criminal activity is essential to apprehending culpable criminals and ensuring public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, footage from private outdoor video surveillance cameras may provide useful information for law enforcement officials investigating incidents of criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate law enforcement investigations into criminal activity and save valuable time and resources, the Borough of Wanaque, seeks to establish a method which allows owners of private outdoor video cameras with the Borough to register their cameras with the Wanaque Borough Police Department.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wanaque that it hereby establishes a Community Sharecam Registry program with the following requirements and standards:

1. Definition - As used in this ordinance “private outdoor video surveillance camera” or “camera” means a device installed outside a residence or business, which, for security purposes, captures footage of an area outside the residence or business.
2. Registration Requirements – the following information shall be included in the Community Sharecam Registry
  - a. The name of the person(s) or business that owns the camera;
  - b. The most recent contact information, including street address and telephone numbers of the owner of the camera;
  - c. The street address of the residence or business where the camera is installed;
  - d. The number of cameras located at the residence or business;
  - e. The outdoor areas recorded by the camera;
  - f. The means by which the camera’s footage is saved or stored, and the duration of time for which the footage is saved or stored;
  - g. Any additional information deemed necessary by the Wanaque Police Department.

3. Uses and Access

- a. Information stored in the Community Sharecam Registry pursuant to this ordinance shall be available for exclusive use of law enforcement officials to investigate criminal activity within the vicinity of the camera's location. Information stored in the Registry shall not be considered a public record pursuant to P.L. 1963, c. 73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), P.L. 2001, . 404 (C.47:1A-5 et seq.), or common law concerning access to public records and shall not be discoverable as a public record by any person, entity, or governmental agency, except upon a subpoena issued by a grand jury or a court order in a criminal matter.
- b. A state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency may contact a person whose information appears in the Community Sharecam Registry established pursuant to this ordinance in order to request access to any camera's footage which may assist an investigation of criminal activity that occurred within the vicinity of the camera's location. A person who registers a camera with the Wanaque Borough Police Department shall not be required to submit the camera's footage to a law enforcement agency, unless otherwise required by law.

No Waiver – Registration of a camera in the Community Sharecam Registry does not constitute a waiver of any rights granted under the Constitution of the United States or the State of New Jersey.

Dated: May 14, 2018

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Katherine J. Falone, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was Introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wanaque, Passaic County, New Jersey, held on the 14th day of May 2018, and passed on first reading, and the same was then ordered to be published according to law; and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey, on June 11, 2018, at 8:00 P.M., at which time and place or at any time and place to which said meeting shall be from time to time adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
WANAQUE.

Dated: May 14, 2018

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BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

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pass first reading, and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting of the Borough Council to be held on the 11th day of June 2018, at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Wanaque, at 8:00 P.M., and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be instructed to publish in the manner provided by law a copy of said Ordinance, together with introduction thereof and notice when same will be considered for final passage and adoption.

Passed: 5/14/18

Filed: 5/14/18

Approved: 5/14/18

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KATHERINE J. FALONE, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk