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**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG,  
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DELETING CHAPTER 499 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN  
OF PHILLIPSBURG RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER  
RESIDENCY REGISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 499 of the Code of the Town of Phillipsburg was enacted in 2005 and established residency restrictions within the Town relative to persons over the age of 18 who had been convicted of crimes against minors as set forth in N.J.S.A. 2C:7-2 and as a result thereof were required to register with the proper authorities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:7-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Courts have determined that the State of New Jersey has enacted a comprehensive system to protect society from the risk of re-offense by convicted sex offenders and to provide for rehabilitation and integration into the community; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result thereof any Ordinance enacted by the municipality in an attempt to regulate similar activities or conduct is preempted; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Prosecutor has advised Warren County municipalities that any local Ordinances attempting to regulate the above-referenced activity are null and void due to the preemption of the subject matter by the State of New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 499 of the Code of the Town of Phillipsburg is hereby deleted in its entirety.

This Ordinance shall take effect as required by law.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG**

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VICTORIA L. KLEINER,  
Acting Municipal Clerk

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HARRY L. WYANT  
Mayor

DATED:

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council at their January 15, 2012 meeting.

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VICTORIA L. KLEINER,  
Acting Municipal Clerk