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DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS**Notice of Administrative Correction
Uniform Construction Code
Recreational Park Trailers****Appeals: Local****N.J.A.C. 5:23-4D.9**

Effective Date: March 4, 2021.

Take notice that the Department of Community Affairs (Department) discovered an error in the text of N.J.A.C. 5:23-4D.9. The code text contains a cross-reference to N.J.A.C. 5:23-23A; this citation is erroneous and should refer to N.J.A.C. 5:23A, "Rules Governing the Construction Board of Appeals." The Construction Board of Appeals is referenced in many other sections of the Uniform Construction Code, and is the appropriate reference for this section, as well.

The Department has requested, and the Office of Administrative Law has agreed to, such correction be made administratively. This notice of administrative correction is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

Full text of the corrected rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletion indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 4D. RECREATIONAL PARK TRAILERS

5:23-4D.9 Appeals: Local

Any person, firm, or person aggrieved by a notice, order, ruling, decision of a local enforcing agency shall file an appeal in accordance with N.J.A.C. [5:23-23A] **5:23A**.

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

(b)

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICES****New Jersey Veterans' Transitional Housing Program
(Veterans' Havens)****Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5A:8**

Proposed: December 21, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 2163(a).

Adopted: February 24, 2021, by Colonel Lisa. J. Hou, D.O., the Adjutant General (Interim), Commissioner (Interim), Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Filed: February 24, 2021, as R.2021 d.023, **without change**.

Authority: P.L. 1988, c. 444; and N.J.S.A. 38A:3-2.2, 38A:3-6.o and u, and 38A:3-6.4.

Effective Date: February 24, 2021.

Expiration Date: February 24, 2028.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended on February 19, 2021. **No comments were received.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required. The only Federal requirements or standards that affect the subject of this rulemaking are found in OMB Circular A-133 and at 38 CFR 17.700 to 17.801.

OMB Circular A-133 governs the use of Federal grant money, and imposes reporting, application, and recordkeeping standards, with which Veterans' Haven is in compliance. The readopted rules comply with, and do not exceed, this Federal standard.

38 CFR 17.700 to 17.801 govern the funding and administration of homeless veterans' programs. The readopted rules are in compliance with, and do not exceed, this Federal standard.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 5A:8.

(c)

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**DIVISION OF VETERANS' PROGRAMS****New Jersey Veterans' and Disabled Veterans'
Preference and Veterans' Status for Pension
Purposes****Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 5A:9-1.2, 1.3, and
1.4**

Proposed: October 19, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 1885(a).

Adopted: February 24, 2021, by Colonel Lisa. J. Hou, D.O., The Adjutant General (Interim), Commissioner (Interim), New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Filed: February 24, 2021, as R.2021 d.024, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 11A:5-1.1, 18A:66-2.2, and 43:15A-6.1; and P.L. 2000, c. 127, P.L. 2000, c. 146, P.L. 2001, c. 127, P.L. 2003, c. 197, and P.L. 2007, c. 115.

Effective Date: April 5, 2021.

Expiration Date: February 24, 2028.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended December 18, 2020. **No comments were received.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required. There are no Federal requirements or standards that affect the subject of this rulemaking.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. VETERANS' AND DISABLED VETERANS'
PREFERENCE AND DESIGNATION OF
VETERANS' STATUS FOR PENSION
PURPOSES5A:9-1.2 Veterans' preference and veterans' status for pension
purposes

(a) A person is entitled to veterans' preference or veterans' status for pension purposes, if he or she has been discharged or released from active United States military or naval service under conditions other than dishonorable, and has served in the active United States military or naval service during:

1.-13. (No change.)

14. Operation "Uphold Democracy" in Haiti, commencing on or after September 19, 1994, and terminating on or before March 31, 1995, who served in Haiti or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the territorial waters of that nation for a period, continuously, or in the aggregate, of at least 14 days, and who received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for such service. This military operation may only be used when establishing veterans' preference pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5A:9-1.4(a) and (b) and is not an applicable military operation for establishing veterans' pension pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5A:9-1.4(c), (d), or (e); or

15. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)

5A:9-1.3 Disabled veterans' preference

(a) To be eligible for disabled veterans' preference under New Jersey law, one must have served on active duty during the recognized dates listed at N.J.A.C. 5A:9-1.2(a) and meet the veteran's preference guidelines, and incurred a service-connected injury irrespective of length of service pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5A:9-1.2(b). A person is entitled to disabled veterans' preference if he or she:

1.-4. (No change.)

5A:9-1.4 Filing for veterans' or disabled veterans' preference for New Jersey Civil Service Commission purposes and designation of veterans' status for pension purposes

(a) (No change.)

(b) To establish a disabled veterans' preference pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:5-1, an individual shall submit a completed "Civil Service Veterans Preference Claim Form" (NJDMVA Form 05A-1), provided at chapter Appendix A, along with a copy of Veterans Separation Papers (DD Form 214), indicating the type of military discharge, and proof of service-connected disability to the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, ATTN: DVS-VBB-Preference, PO Box 340, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0340 or fax: 609-530-6970. A surviving spouse filing for disabled veterans' preference must also submit a copy of their marriage license.

(c)-(f) (No change)

(a)

**OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
New Jersey Vietnam 25th Anniversary
Commemorative Medal
Criteria, Procedures for Requesting, and Issuance
of the Medal**

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5A:10

Proposed: December 21, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 2164(a).
Adopted: February 24, 2021, by Colonel Lisa. J. Hou, D.O., The Adjutant General (Interim), Commissioner (Interim), New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.
Filed: February 24, 2021, as R.2021 d.025, **without change**.
Authority: P.L. 2000, c. 154 and P.L. 2007, c. 309; N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.o and u and 35A:15-3.
Effective Date: February 24, 2021.
Expiration Date: February 24, 2028.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
The official comment period ended on February 19, 2021. **No comments were received.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the readopted rules are governed by N.J.S.A. 38A:15-3 and are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 5A:10.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

(b)

**WATERSHED AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT
Coastal Zone Management Rules
Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules
Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules**

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:7-1.6, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3, 12.9, 19.2, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 23.6, 24.3, 25.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.5, 26.7, 26.10, 27.3, 27.6, and Appendix G; 7:7A-1.3, 1.4, 2.6, 5.3, 7.1, 7.24, 7.25, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 16.6 16.7, 16.8, 16.9, 16.10, 17.3, 18.1, 19.2, 19.4, 19.8, 19.11, 20.4, and 20.7; and 7:13-1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 3.7, 6.3, 6.7, 7.24, 7.25, 9.1, 11.6, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 19.3, 20.1, 21.2, 21.5, 21.8, 22.3, and 22.6

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 7:13-18.5 and 18.6

Proposed: August 3, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 1522(a).
Adopted: March 10, 2021, by Shawn M. LaTourette, Acting Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.
Filed: March 10, 2021, as R.2021 d.033, **with non-substantial changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3) **and with the proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:13-21.3 not adopted.**

Authority: As to N.J.A.C. 7:7: N.J.S.A. 12:3-1 et seq., 12:5-3, 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:1D-9 et seq., 13:1D-29 et seq., and 13:9A-1 et seq.;
As to N.J.A.C. 7:7A: N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq., and 58:10A-1 et seq.; and
As to N.J.A.C. 7:13: N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:1D-29 et seq., 13:20-1 et seq., 58:10A et seq., 58:11A-1 et seq., and 58:16A-50 et seq.

DEP Docket Number: 03-20-07.
Effective Date: April 5, 2021.
Operative Date: October 5, 2021.
Expiration Dates: November 14, 2021, N.J.A.C. 7:7; August 5, 2022, N.J.A.C. 7:7A; and October 6, 2021, N.J.A.C. 7:13.

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is adopting amendments and new rules in the Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Rules, Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (FWPA) Rules, and Flood Hazard Area Control Act (FHACA) Rules to require electronic submission of applications for all general permit authorizations, individual permits, water quality certificates, freshwater wetland transition area waivers, and any flood hazard area verifications that are submitted in conjunction with an application for a general permit authorization, individual permit, or transition area waiver. These applications are required to be submitted through the "Apply for a Land Use Permit or Authorization" service (the electronic submission service), which can be accessed through the Department's electronic submission system, NJDEP Online.

Other amendments have been adopted to further streamline the rules and achieve greater consistency as part of the Department's continuing effort to align the three land use permitting programs to the extent possible and to clarify some existing application requirements to facilitate the submission of complete applications.

The Department is delaying the operative date for this adoption until October 5, 2021, to provide applicants with additional time to become familiar with the electronic submission service before use of the service becomes mandatory.

This notice of adoption can be viewed or downloaded from the Department's website at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/rules>.

Summary of Hearing Officer's Recommendation and Agency's Response:

The Department held a public hearing on September 25, 2020. The hearing was conducted virtually through the Department's video conferencing software, Microsoft Teams, through a link provided on the Department's Division of Land Resource Protection's website. Two people provided oral comments. Ms. Kimberly Springer, Manager of the Office of Policy in Watershed and Land Management, served as hearing officer. After reviewing the comments received during the public comment period, the hearing officer has recommended that the rulemaking be adopted with the changes as described below in the Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses. The Department accepts the hearing officer's recommendations.

The record of the public hearing is available for inspection in accordance with applicable law by contacting:

Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Legal Affairs
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