

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 52.2 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, ENTITLED
"COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION"**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, that
Chapter 2, Section 52.2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange
shall be amended and superseded as follows:

2-52 PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION

2-52.2 Composition of Commission.

The Commission shall be composed of eight (8) members each of whom shall be bona fide residents of West Orange. Each member of the Township Council shall appoint one (1) member to the Commission and the Mayor shall appoint three (3) members to the Commission each to serve a one (1) year term renewable at expiration for the remainder of the elected officials term. The members shall be commissioned by the submission of a letter to the Township Clerk's office. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. Each member of the Township Council and the Mayor shall reappoint their Commissioner upon reelection or appoint new Commissioners. Each Public Relations Commissioner's term expires with the elected official who nominated them. The Township Council shall appoint one (1) Council member to serve as a liaison to the Commission each year.

Commissioners may be recommended for removal from the Commission for acts or deeds considered by the Public Relations Commission, Township Council or Mayor as contrary to the aims and goals of the Public Relations Commission; three (3) consecutive missed regularly scheduled Public Relations Commission meetings or attendance at less than two-thirds (2/3) of the yearly meetings.

To remove a Public Relations Commissioner from office a written explanation of the reason for said removal shall be submitted to the Council President, Mayor, nominating Elected Official (if not one of the previous) and Public Relations Commissioner involved by the Chairperson of the Public Relations Commission. Upon receipt of the notice from the Commission the nominating elected official may remove and replace said Commissioner. A replacement shall be selected by said nominator to finish the vacated, unexpired term. (Ord. 1893-03 § 2; Ord. No. 2170-08 § II)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the remainder of Chapter 2 shall remain unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

Introduction: November 24, 2015

Adopted: December 15, 2015

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This Ordinance is intended to foster a close working relationship between the Township Council and the Public Relations Commission. To ensure this working relationship continues, the amendment to Chapter 2, Section 52.2 includes the Township Council's appointment of one Council member to serve as a liaison to the Commission each year.