

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", SECTION 2-47, "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION", SUBSECTION 2-47.2, "MEMBERSHIP", OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, TO ADD A COUNCIL LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 2, Administration, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to add the position of Council Liaison to the membership of the Environmental Commission.

II. CHAPTER 2-47, "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION", SUB-SECTION 2-47.2, "MEMBERSHIP", SHALL BE AND HEREBY ARE AMENDED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall also be a member of the Planning Board and all of whom shall be residents of West Orange. The members shall serve without compensation. The Mayor shall designate one of the members to serve as Chairman and presiding officer of the Commission. The terms of the office of the first commissioners shall be for one, two or three years, to be designated by the Mayor in making his appointments and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The first members of the Commission shall be appointed for the following terms:

Two members for the one-year term expiring December 31, 2014

Two members for the two-year term expiring December 31, 2015

Three members for the three-year term expiring December 31, 2016.

The Mayor or Township Council may remove any member of the Commission for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after the hearing thereon at which the member shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel. A vacancy on the Commission occurring otherwise than expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.

The Township Council shall annually nominate and select by majority vote one of its members to be Council Liaison to the Environmental Commission for the calendar year. The Council Liaison shall be a non-voting member of the Commission.

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

Cindy Matute-Brown, Council President

**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk**

Introduced: January 26, 2021

Adopted: February 9, 2021

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to add a member of the Township Council as Council Liaison to the Environmental Commission, the Council Liaison to be a non-voting member of the Commission.