

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25, SECTION 47.5 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 25 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 eliminate term limits.

**II. CHAPTER 25, SECTION 47.5(a) SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED TO
ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING:**

Members may not be elected to successive terms as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

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repealed to the extent of such conflict.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.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.

Susan McCartney, Mayor

Tammy Williams, Council President

Introduced: February 7, 2023

Adopted: March 21, 2023

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to eliminate the prohibition upon members serving as Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson for successive years. Specifically, under the Ordinance the Board Members choose, by majority vote, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson every year. They should have the option of determining that a particular Board Member is suitable to serve multiple successive terms. Serving as Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson takes an additional time commitment for a voluntary position. Thus, over the past several years it is becoming more difficult to obtain persons who wish to serve in these leadership roles. Thus, providing this flexibility is advantageous and shall be determined of the members of the Board on an annual basis.