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**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XII, ENTITLED
"FIRE PREVENTION" OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD,
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Uniform Fire Safety Act, (P.L. 1983, C. 383) is enacted with the purpose of establishing a system for the enforcement of minimum fire safety standards throughout the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Deptford has determined that certain existing ordinances should be amended and/or replaced to provide consistency with the Uniform Fire Safety Act, (P.L. 1983, C. 383);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Deptford as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 12-1.6 entitled "Appointments, Term of Office, Removal.

Subsection (a) entitled, "Appointment of Fire Official", is hereby amended and language added to read as follows:

- a. *Appointment of Fire Official.* The local enforcing agency shall be under the supervision of a Fire Official who shall be the Fire Marshal and appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Township Fire District. In making the appointment, the appointment authority shall make the appointment from among those persons that they shall consider qualified, which persons shall have been certified pursuant to the provisions of Title 5, Chapter 70 et. seq., of the New Jersey Administrative Code.

Subsection (b) entitled, "Term of Office", is hereby amended and language added to read as follows:

- b. *Term of Office.* The Fire Official/Fire Marshal shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in accordance with the provisions of New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 5, Chapter 70 et. seq., Subchapter 4.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Township Clerk of the Township of Deptford pursuant to 40:49-4, shall cause to be published, in the manner required by law, a copy of this Ordinance in a newspaper of

general circulation in the Township of Deptford; and shall provide sufficient copies of said Ordinance in the office of the Township Clerk for inspection by the public at all times during regular business hours.

SECTION 2.

If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be invalidated.

SECTION 3.

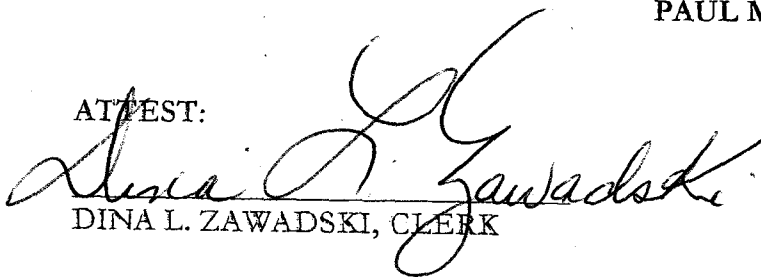
This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days upon final passage by Township Council and publication according to law.

TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD



PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR

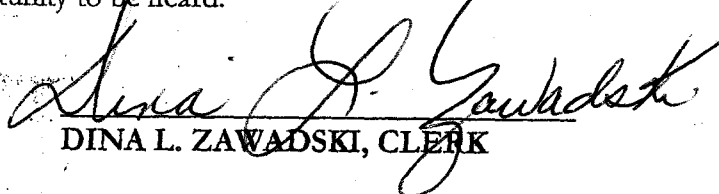
ATTEST:



DINA L. ZAWADSKI, CLERK

CERTIFICATION

The above Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the ^{10th} day of ~~July~~, 2006 and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at the Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford to be held at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey, Gloucester County, on the ^{7th} day of ~~July~~, ^{August}, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at which time any person interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard.



DINA L. ZAWADSKI, CLERK