

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF WARREN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PETITIONING THE CLERK OF WARREN COUNTY
TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT A REFERENDUM TO GAUGE PUBLIC
SENTIMENT TO LEAVE THE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM AND TO
ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY IN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield desires that a referendum question be placed on the ballot in November of 2022 to determine whether Township residents wish to allow the establishment of a free public library in the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee, Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1: That Holly Mackey, Warren County Clerk, be requested to place a referendum on the ballot asking whether the voters in Mansfield Township desire to leave the County library system and allow the establishment of a free public library for use by residents of the Township.

Section 2: That the question to be placed on the ballot shall read as follows:

“Shall the Township of Mansfield withdraw from the county library system pursuant to P.L. 1985, c. 541 (C. 40:33-13b) and establish a free public library pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes?”

Interpretative Statement:

The purpose of this Referendum is to determine whether the Township should leave the County library system and establish a free public library within the Township for use by the residents of the Township.

Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Repealer.

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Committee held on this date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Orlando", written over a horizontal line.

Monica Orlando, Acting Township Clerk

Adopted, First Reading: July 13, 2022

Publication Date: July 19, 2022

Adopted, Second Reading: July 27, 2022

Publication Date: Aug 3, 2022

Introduction: July 13, 2022

Committee	Motion	Second	Yeas	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Farino			X			
Mr. Hayes			X			
Mr. McGuiness		X	X			
Mrs. Mora Dillon	X		X			
Mayor Watters			X			

Adoption: July 27, 2022

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Mr. Hayes		X	X			
Mr. McGuiness			X			
Mrs. Mora Dillon			X			
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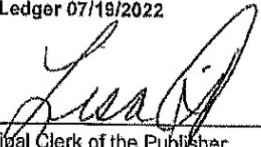


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Total \$172.28

State of New Jersey,) ss
County of Middlesex)

Lisa Arrington being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of NJ Advance Media; that Star Ledger is a public newspaper, with general circulation in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):
Star Ledger 07/19/2022



Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July 2022



Notary Public

CHERYLYN ALSTON
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
October 18, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
PORT MURRAY, N.J.
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
ON FIRST READING
July 13, 2022

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be and is hereby adopted on the first reading, and a second reading and public hearing be held at 7:30 P.M., prevailing time, in the Township of Mansfield Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Rd, Port Murray, New Jersey on the 27TH day of July, 2022.

STATEMENT of PURPOSE: This ordinance is intended that Holly Mackey, Warren County Clerk, be requested to place a referendum on the ballot asking whether the voters in Mansfield Township desire to leave the County library system and allow the establishment of a free public library for use by residents of the Township

Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted in at least two (2) public places within the Township prior to the date for second reading and final passage and copies of this said Ordinance shall be available at the Office of the Township Clerk, as well as the Township's website www.mansfieldtownship-nj.gov for any interested members of the public.

Monica Orlando
Acting Township Clerk
7/19/22 \$82.28

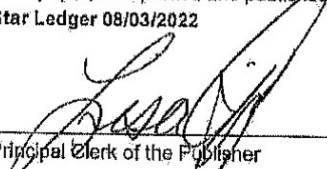


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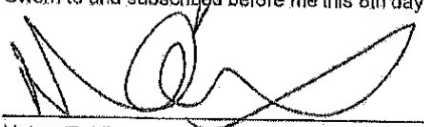
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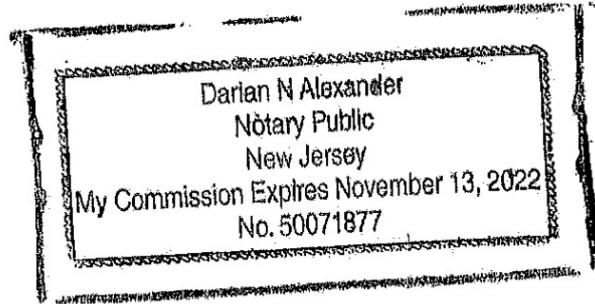
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Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 2022


Notary Public



**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
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TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on First Reading at a Regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey held on July 13, 2022 and was finally adopted following Second Reading and a Public Hearing before said Township Committee at a meeting held in the Mansfield Township Municipal Building on July 27, 2022.

Monica Orlando
Acting Township Clerk
8/3/22 \$44.46