

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13

**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 FOR RETURNING THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
FROM NOVEMBER TO APRIL**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield desires that a nonbinding referendum question be placed on the ballot in November of 2022 to determine whether Township residents wish to return the date of the annual school board election from November to April;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee, of the 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 nonbinding referendum on the ballot asking whether the voters in Mansfield Township desire to return the date of the annual school board election from November to April.

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

“Shall the Township of Mansfield enact a resolution returning the date of the annual school board election from November to April?”

Interpretative Statement:

The purpose of this Referendum is to determine whether the Township should enact a resolution that will change the date of the annual school board election from November to April. Such action will foster greater public participation and allow the voters the ability to vote on the district’s general fund tax levy for the budget year, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-1.1(b).

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Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.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



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. Farino			X			
Mr. Hayes		X	X			
Mr. McGuiness			X			
Mrs. Mora Dillon	X		X			
Mayor Watters			X			

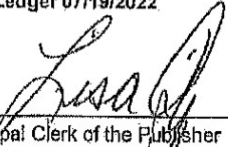


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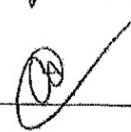
State of New Jersey,) ss
County of Middlesex)

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 13, 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 nonbinding referendum on the ballot asking whether the voters in Mansfield Township desire to return the date of the annual school board election from November to April.

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 \$77.44

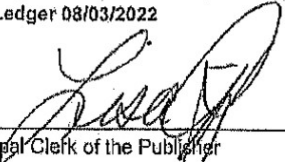


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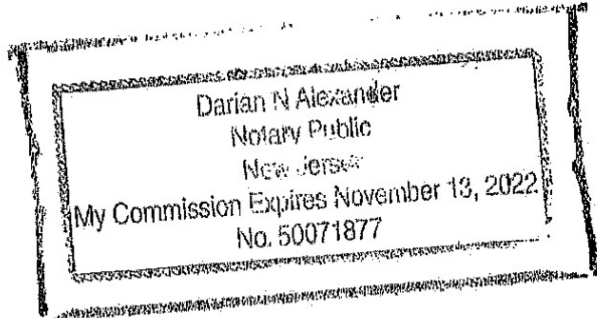


Principal Clerk of the Publisher

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



Notary Public



**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13
July 27, 2022**

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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
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