

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

ORDINANCE 2023-12

REPEALING CHAPTER 4-87.6 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE AS INCONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW

WHEREAS, the voters of the Township adopted an ordinance codified as Chapter 4-87.6 entitled “Prohibition on Awarding Public Contracts to Certain Contributors”; and

WHEREAS, counties and municipalities are creatures of the State and may only act through means specifically authorized by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Election Transparency Act, P.L. 2023, c. 30 included a provision that voided all local laws regarding this topic in an effort to create consistency throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, now no longer effective, it is necessary to repeal this portion of the Township Code to be consistent with State law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Council repeals Chapter 4-87.6 in its entirety as required by State law.

Introduction Date: August 15, 2023

	MOTION	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TRANSMITTED
Cohen		✓				
Janjua		✓				
Moustakas	✓	✓				
Pritchett	✓	✓				
Steglik					✓	

Publication Date: August 22, 2023

Public Hearing Date: September 12, 2023

	MOTION	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TRANSMITTED
Cohen		✓				
Janjua	✓	✓				General Code
Moustakas		✓				George
Pritchett	✓	✓				
Steglik		✓				

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BY: Stephen Steglik
Stephen Steglik, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meredith Riculfy
Meredith Riculfy, Township Clerk