

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 23-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 [ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL] SECTIONS 7-2 [COMPOSITION]; 7-3 [APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS]; AND 7-7 [DUTIES] TO MAKE PROVISION FOR ADDING THREE NON-VOTING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

This Board deems certain amendment to Chapter 7 [Environmental Advisory Council] of the Township's Code is warranted and that such amendment is in furtherance of the Township's health, safety, and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by this Board:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7-2 [COMPOSITION]

Section 7-2 [COMPOSITION] is amended to read as follows:

The Environmental Advisory Council shall be composed of seven Council members and three non-voting Associate members—all of which shall be Towamencin Township residents.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7-3 [APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS]

Section 7-3 [Appointment of Members] is amended to read as follows:

Council members and Associate members shall be appointed in accordance with the following:

1. All Council members and Associate members shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
2. Terms for all Council members and Associate members shall expire on the first Monday in January following the last year of their term of office.

3. Duly appointed Council members and Associate members shall serve a term of three years, except the initial appointment which shall be staggered to let approximately 1/3rd of the Council membership to expire each year.
4. Whenever possible, one Council member shall also be a member of the Township Planning Commission.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7-7 [DUTIES]

Section 7-7 [Duties] is amended to read as follows:

The Council shall undertake such environmental task as requested by the Board of Supervisors for the promotion and conservation of the natural and historic resources and for the protection and improvements to the quality of the environment within the Township. Associate members shall assist Council members with such tasks, however, Associate members shall have no voting rights.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

This ordinance's provisions are intended to be severable. If any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision of this ordinance is determined to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect or impair this Ordinance's remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts, or provisions.

Furthermore, it is hereby declared to be this Board's express intent that this ordinance still be adopted even if such an illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included.

SECTION 5. REPEALER

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof as they are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect five days from this Board's approval of it as required by Pennsylvania law.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** at the Township's October 11, 2023 Meeting.

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



H. Charles Wilson III, *Chairman*

Attest:



Laura C. Smith, *Secretary*