ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD, CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE 3, ENTITLED (BOARD, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS) SECTION 2-50, COMMISSION ON AGING, TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Township Council of the Township of Deptford in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey as follows:

## **SECTION 1.**

Section 2-50 entitled "Commission on Aging" is hereby amended to the "Committee on Aging."

### **SECTION 2.**

Section 2-50.2 entitled "Composition" is hereby amended to consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Township Council. Three members of the Township Council shall serve as part of the nine (9) member committee for a term of one (1) year.

#### **SECTION 3.**

Section 2-50.8 entitled "Sunset Provisions" is added to note that the Commission on Aging and the terms of the members of the Commission on Aging shall expire on December 31, 2006.

## 2-50 COMMITTEE ON AGING.

- **2-50.1 Creation.** The Committee on Aging for the Township of Deptford is hereby created.
- **2-50.2 Composition.** The Committee on Aging shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Township Council. Three members of the Township Council shall serve as part of the nine (9) member committee for a term of one (1) year.
- **2-50.3 Terms of Members.** New members and members being reappointed shall serve for a term of one (1) year and until their respective successor shall be appointed. Appointments to vacancies shall be for the unexpired term.

## 2-50.4 Organization; Meeting; By-Laws.

- a. The members of the Committee on Aging shall reorganize annually and select a Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall serve as such until the first day of January next following their respective appointments and until their successors shall be appointed and shall qualify. Vacancies in the Chairmanship and Vice Chairmanship shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term only.
- b. Members shall receive no compensation for their service as members.
- c. The Committee shall meet at least once a month and at such other times as the Committee may direct.
- d. The Committee shall establish bylaws which shall govern the conduct of the Committee at its meetings. Bylaws shall be adopted within three (3) months of the organization of the Committee.
- **2-50.5 Powers and Duties.** The Committee shall have the following powers and duties:
  - a. To advise in the coordination and integration of programs and services affecting the welfare of older adults (fifty-five [55] and older) who are residents of the Township.
  - b. To conduct and research through public hearings and other means, operate demonstration programs, and conduct evaluation studies in the problems of the aged.
  - c. To advise the Mayor and Township Council on the established of policies that will assist in the resolution of the problems of the aged.
  - d. To confer with appropriate Municipal, County, State, Federal and private agencies concerned with programs for the aged, for the purpose of improving the scope and efficiency of the services rendered to the aged.
  - e. To contact any individual or public or private agency for the purpose of securing such funds as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its purposes.
  - f. To make, amend and rescind rules, regulations and bylaws for its own government.
  - g. To serve as a coordinating body to insure that older adults are aware of programs and services made available to them by civic and religious organizations and by Municipal, County, State and Federal Governments and private agencies.
  - h. To prepare and submit annually, by November 15<sup>th</sup>, for the consideration of the Mayor and Township Council, a proposed budget for its activities.

- i. To report upon its activities and recommendation to the Mayor and Township Council annually and at such times as the respective governing bodies shall request or as the Committee shall deem advisable.
- 2-50.6 Cooperation from other Agencies. All municipal agencies shall cooperate with the Committee in furnishing such reports and information as the Committee shall deem necessary to carry out the functions and purposes of this Committee.
- 2-50.7 Fiscal Regulations. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to approve the annual budget submitted by the Committee in whole or in part or to modify same, and the budget as finally approved by the Mayor and Council, shall constitute the budget for the Committee for the budget year and the amount shown therein as revenue form the municipal sources shall constitute the limitation of the Governing Body's contribution to the Committee for that year.
- **2-50.8 Sunset Provision.** The Commission on Aging (the "Commission"), and the terms of all members of the Commission, shall expire on December 31, 2006.

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MAYOR DAUL Medany

Attest

DINA 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 13th day of November 2005 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, NJ, Gloucester County, on the 4th day of December 2006 at 7100 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