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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE I OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATIVE CODE", MORE SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 2-6, ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION," AND MORE PARTICULARLY § 2-6.5, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE,"

WHEREAS, § 2-6.5 of the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield authorizes the Mayor to appoint a Parks and Recreation Committee; and,

WHEREAS, after proper investigation, the Mayor's Office has determined that the Parks and Recreation Committee has performed outstanding work for the benefit of residents of the Borough of North Plainfield; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office has determined that the Parks and Recreation Committee should be restructured to be able to continue its work in a more streamlined and timely fashion; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement § 2-6.5 of the Borough Code regarding the Mayor's Parks and Recreation Committee to restructure the Parks and Recreation Committee to be able to continue its work in a more streamlined and timely fashion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Article I of the Administrative Code of the Borough Code, entitled "Administrative Code", more specifically Chapter 2-6, entitled

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“Department of Administration,” and more particularly § 2-6.5, entitled “Establishment of Parks and Recreation Committee,” as follows:

§ 2-6.5 Establishment of Parks and Recreation Committee.

a. There is hereby established a Parks and Recreation Committee.

b. Membership. The Parks and Recreation Committee shall consist of five (5) ~~13~~ voting members, who shall be residents of the Borough and who shall be appointed by the Mayor, which appointments do not require the consent of the Borough Council. The members of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall not receive compensation for their services. Each member of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall, before assuming office, take and subscribe an oath that he or she will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the appointment.

c. Counsel Liaison. The Borough Council shall appoint one of its members to be a liaison to the Parks and Recreation Committee for a term of one year beginning on January 1 and terminating on December 31 of each year. The Council Liaison shall not be a voting member of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

d. Terms of Office; Vacancies.

1. ~~The appointments by the Mayor to establish the initial membership of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall be as follows: (1) Existing Parks and Recreation Committee members as of the passage of the Ordinance 2018-03; and, (2) three members who shall be appointed as follows: (a) two members whose terms shall expire January 1, 2020; and, (b) one member whose term shall expire January 1, 2021. Two (2) members of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years; two (2) members of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years; and, one (1) member of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year.~~

~~g. Mayor's Special Events. In addition to those powers and duties outlined above, act as the Mayor's Special Events Committee to plan and, where applicable, organize, supervise and control special events for the Borough residents at the behest of the Mayor, subject to the availability of funding from the Borough.~~

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED: April 8, 2024

PASSED: April 8, 2024

PUBLISHED: April 12, 2024

ADOPTED: April 22, 2024

ROLL CALL: AYES: Corzo, Given, McIntyre, Merrill, Miller, Schaefer, Stabile

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

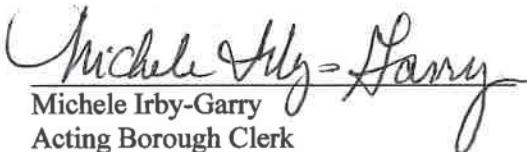
ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes X No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on April 22, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD


Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield


Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: April 22, 2024 Date signed: April 22, 2024.


Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: April 22nd, 2024.

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