

**ORDINANCE NO. 34-2023**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELAND  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE  
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH  
OF ROSELAND ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION”,  
SECTION 2-35 ENTITLED “RECREATION COMMITTEE”**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland wish to amend Chapter 2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland entitled “Administration”, Section 2-35 entitled “Recreation Committee”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland that Chapter 2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland entitled “Administration”, Section 2-35 entitled “Recreation Committee” shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION I**

That Section 2-35 entitled “Recreation Committee” shall be amended by adding the following **thus** and deleting the following **thus**:

**§ 2-35 RECREATION COMMITTEE.**

**§ 2-35.1 Creation and Appointment.**

There shall be a Recreation Committee consisting of up to fifteen (15) ~~nine~~ members who are residents of the Borough of Roseland and shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council. The committee shall act as an advisory agent to the Borough on all recreational matters. The Recreation Director and the Recreation Liaison may attend meetings of the Recreation Committee but they shall not have the right to vote.

**§ 2-35.2 Term of Members.**

The term of all members shall be for three years, so that the terms of 1/3 of the members will expire at the end of each calendar year or until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The members shall receive no compensation for their services.

**§ 2-35.3 Organization.**

The Recreation Committee shall, after the initial organization, reorganize annually in the

month of January. It shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among its members. There shall also be recreation sports subcommittees established for each sport managed by the Recreation Department, including but not limited to soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, and pre-k sports. Members of each recreation sports subcommittee shall be selected by a majority vote of the Recreation Committee members at the time of creation of the subcommittee. The Mayor shall designate for each subcommittee formed one member to serve as the recreation sports subcommittee chairperson. The chairperson of each subcommittee shall regularly report back to the Mayor, the Council Liaison, and the Recreation Director. All members of the recreation sports subcommittees shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Each subcommittee shall have no more than three (3) members.

#### **§ 2-35.4 Powers and Duties.**

It shall be the duty of the Recreation Committee to plan, promote, study and make recommendations regarding recreational programs within the Borough and undertake such projects as requested by the governing body. Upon request of the governing body, the Committee may.

- a. Recommend action to improve, maintain, equip and staff the playgrounds and recreational facilities and programs.
- b. Recommend recreational programs, activities, programs and contests and the like for the recreation of residents.
- c. Recommend the acquisition, design and improvement of additional recreational areas, facilities, and programs.

#### **§ 2-35.5 Expenses and Finances.**

The Recreation Committee shall not have the power to expend public funds. The governing body will, in its discretion, authorize expenditures it determines appropriate for recreation. All financial records and financial matters, such as payroll and purchasing, shall be maintained by and conducted through the usual Borough departments.

#### **§ 2-35.6 Annual Reports.**

The Recreation Committee shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report to the governing body in December of each year.

## **SECTION II**

If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**SECTION III**

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: November 21, 2023

Motion to Introduce by: Councilwoman Perrotti

Motion Seconded by: Councilwoman Tolli

Introduction Approved: 3-0 Voice Vote (Fishman, Freda, Trillo absent)

DATE OF ADOPTION: December 20, 2023

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Councilman Bardi		X	X				
Councilwoman Fishman			X				
Councilman Freda							X
Councilwoman Perrotti			X				
Councilwoman Tolli			X				
Council President Trillo	X		X				
Mayor Spango (In case of tie)							
		VOTE:	5	0			

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland at a meeting of Borough Council held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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James R. Spango, Mayor

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Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

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