

ORDINANCE 2022-40

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, ENTITLED "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough Code of the Borough of South River is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 22, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Authorities" so as to amend Article II, entitled "Arts, Humanities and Events Committees, Boards and Authorities" so as to amend Section 22-9.2 entitled "Membership; terms; background checks." which shall read entirely as follows:

§22-9.2 Membership; terms; background checks.

- A. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of six members, who shall reside within the Borough of South River. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation. The Board shall annually, upon reorganization, elect a Chairman from its regular voting members.
- B. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of six voting members, the Recreation Director and a member of the Borough Council as liaison to the Board. The Borough of South River Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council shall appoint six Borough residents as the voting members. Each voting member of the Board shall serve for a three-year term. In the event of the tie in any vote, the Borough Council liaison shall vote to break the tie.
- C. Mandatory background checks for all volunteers, staff and independent contractors of Borough that participate in youth programs. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of the Borough's youth, an annual mandatory background check will be required for all volunteers, staff and any independent contractors of the Borough that participate in Parks and Recreation youth programs.
 - 1. All background checks will be carried out in accordance with N.J.S.A. 15A:3A-1 et seq.
 - 2. Any person shall be excluded from volunteer and/or staff participation in the Parks and Recreation youth programs if the background check reveals a record of conviction of any of the crimes and offenses listed in N.J.S.A. 15A:3A-3.
 - 3. All background checks shall be sent to the Recreation Director for inspection and review. The Director shall submit his/her review to the Borough Administrator.
 - 4. The prospective volunteer, staff member or independent contractor shall be notified of a disqualification, in writing, by the Borough Administrator.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.


SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on December 5th, 2022, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 19th day of December, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

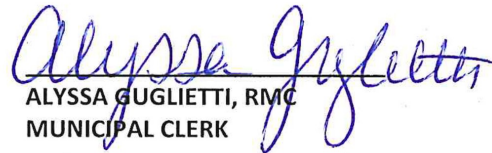
Introduced 12-05-22

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>			X			
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			


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Adopted 12-19-22

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>	✓		✓			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>		✓	✓			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>			✓			
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			✓			


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SIGNED BY:



 JOHN M. KRENZEL
 MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:



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