



**Township Council**

c/o Township Clerk  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Meeting: 06/14/16 06:00 PM

Department: Township Clerk

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**ORDINANCE (ID # 3233)**

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**HISTORY:**

05/17/16          Township Council          INTRODUCED

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mohammed Hameeduddin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Elie Y. Katz, Acting Mayor
<b>AYES:</b>	Katz, Castle, Hameeduddin, Pruitt, Rice, Schwartz, Sohn

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK  
BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK THAT ORDINANCE #15-  
2016 PASS UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND THAT THE  
TOWNSHIP CLERK IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO  
ADVERTISE THE SAME ACCORDING TO LAW.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck recognizes and acknowledges its ongoing legal public policy commitment to meeting the needs of its employees and residents with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck fully supports the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck remains keenly aware of the need to be proactive in enforcing compliance with the ADA in addressing the special needs of our residents with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, despite the great strides that our residents with disabilities have made with the benefits of the ADA, barriers continue to exist which deny equal access to employment, public services and public accommodations and services by private entities; and

WHEREAS, many Bergen County communities have established Access-for-All Boards/Committees composed of town residents with disabilities and local officials, who work collaboratively with their governing bodies and administrative officials to address issues of access within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to establish an Access-for-All Advisory Board of the Township of Teaneck to advise the Township Council on proposals to address the needs in the Township for persons with disabilities and to advise on means to comply with the ADA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Council, Bergen County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-148 of Article XXX, “Advisory Boards,” of Chapter 2, “Charter/Administrative Code,” of the Code of the Township of Teaneck is hereby amended and supplemented, to add thereto Paragraph “e” to read in full as follows:

“e. The Access-for-All Advisory Board is hereby created as follows:

- (1) Its membership shall consist of a five (5) regular members, all of whom shall be residents of Teaneck, who shall be appointed by the Township Council in accordance with the provisions of Rule IX respecting advisory boards of Appendix I of Chapter 2 of

the Code of the Township of Teaneck. Every effort will be made to include persons with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, resident family members who are caregivers of a person with a disability and persons having experience or expertise in addressing the needs of persons with disabilities. In addition to its regular members, the Board shall consist of the following additional representatives:

- A. A member of the Township Council selected by the Council to serve as a liaison to the board.
- B. The Township Manager, or his designee.
- C. The Township's Construction Code Official, or his designee.
- D. A representative chosen by the Board of Education of the Township of Teaneck.
- E. A representative from the Police Department chosen by the Township Manager.
- F. A member of the Local Emergency Planning Council established pursuant to Article XXVI designed by the Director thereof.
- G. A representative from the Township's Risk Management Consultant.
- H. A representative from Teaneck's business community selected by the Township Council.

The foregoing representatives, may attend meetings of the board and may participate in all discussions but shall not have a vote.

(2) In accordance with the provisions of Rule IX respecting advisory boards of Appendix I of Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Teaneck, the Township Council shall appoint the Chairperson of the board from among its regular members.

(3) The terms of all regular members shall be one (1) year from the date of their appointment unless extended or unless the board is dissolved prior to the expiration of such term.

(4) The board shall advise the Township Council as to the needs and concerns of persons with disabilities within the Township of Teaneck, including barrier free facilities, public services, public transportation, public accommodations and services, planning and zoning concerns respecting persons with disabilities, employment practices, recreational activities, and compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.”

Section 2. Severability. In any section, sentence, clause or other portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or repeal the remainder of this ordinance, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed severable.

Section 3. Inconsistency. In the event of the inconsistency between the provisions of this ordinance and the provisions of any other ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days following passage and publication thereof following adoption as required by law.

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Elie Katz, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

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Issa Abbasi, Acting Township Clerk

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Issa A. Abbasi, MPA  
Township Clerk

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Lizette P. Parker,  
Mayor