

# ORDINANCE

No. 23-011

1<sup>st</sup> Reading MAR 09 2023

Public Hearing APR 20 2023

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Approved as to Form and Legality

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TITLE

Councilman /woman Councilmembers Gene Edrington presents the following Ordinance:

Leska J. D'Arcy

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## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING TRENTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION A-316, "RULES OF COUNCIL", RULE IV

**IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by The City Council of the City of Trenton that Trenton Municipal Code Section A-316, Rule IV, A and B ("The Presiding Officer") be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. Current Rule IV is hereby deleted in its entirety.
2. Rule IV be and hereby is amended and supplemented to read as follows:

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## RULE IV The Presiding Officer

- A. Election and Duties. The Presiding Officer of the Council shall be the Council President, who shall be elected from its members at the Organization Meeting for a term of one (1) year. The Council President may not succeed him or herself in such position. The Council President shall have all powers, duties and responsibilities prescribed by statute, ordinance, resolution, rule, or other applicable law.
- B. The Council may also elect from among its members a Council Vice President for a term of one (1) year concurrent with the term of the Council President. In the event of the absence, illness, or other unavailability of the Council President, the Council Vice President shall act in the Council President's place and stead, and shall possess all of the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Council President. The Council Vice President may not succeed him or herself in such position.
- C. At the conclusion of the Council President and Vice President's term as set forth above, the Vice President shall be the first nominee for Council's consideration and vote as to the new Council President.

3. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 2023.

4. All Ordinances of the City of Trenton, or parts thereof which are in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to NJSA 40:69A-181 and other applicable law.

|                        | INTRODUCTION |     |    |    | ADOPTION |     |    |    |          | INTRODUCTION |     |    |    | ADOPTION |     |    |    |        | INTRODUCTION |     |    |    | ADOPTION |     |    |    |
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|                        | AYE          | NAY | NV | AB | AYE      | NAY | NV | AB |          | AYE          | NAY | NV | AB | AYE      | NAY | NV | AB |        | AYE          | NAY | NV | AB | AYE      | NAY | NV | AB |
| EDWARDS                | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    | GONZALEZ | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    | FRISBY | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    |
| FELICIANO              | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    | HARRISON | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    |        |              |     |    |    |          |     |    |    |
| FIGUEROA<br>KETTENBURG | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    | WILLIAMS | ✓            |     |    |    | ✓        |     |    |    |        |              |     |    |    |          |     |    |    |

NV - NO VOTE                      AB - ABSENT

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on MAR 09 2023

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on APR 20 2023

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Mayor APPROVED  
REFLECTED

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Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote AYE  
NAY

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President of Council

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City Clerk