

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER,  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, ARTICLE V, TOWNSHIP CLERK, SECTION 3-25, DEPUTY TOWNSHIP CLERK, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER TO MODIFY PARAGRAPH A TO REPEAL THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPUTY TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3, Article V, Section 3-25A of the Code of the Township of Andover provides that “The Deputy Township Clerk shall be a resident of Andover Township and shall serve for one year”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Andover has determined that it wishes to repeal the residency requirement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3, Administration of Government, Article V, Township Clerk, Section 3-25, Deputy Township Clerk, is hereby amended to repeal the portion of Paragraph A regarding the residency requirement of the Deputy Township Clerk, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE V Township Clerk**

**§ 3-25 Deputy Township Clerk**

The office of Deputy Township Clerk shall be and hereby is established for the Township of Andover, Sussex County, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-135.

- A. The Deputy Township Clerk shall serve for one year.
- B. The Deputy Township Clerk shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Township Clerk during such times and for such specific periods as the Township Clerk shall be absent, disabled, or when delegated by the Township Clerk to exercise such powers and perform such duties. The Deputy Township Clerk shall also perform such function and duties as may be assigned to him by the Township Clerk or the Township Committee.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances of the Township of Andover which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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Diana Francisco, Municipal Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dolores Blackburn, Mayor

**AYES: 5**  
**NAYES: 0**  
**ABSENT: 0**

**Introduced: 4-11-16**  
**Adopted: 4-25-16**