

ORDINANCE 2016-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER, MORRIS COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REPEALING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 20, TO 29.

WHEREAS, municipalities are empowered to make, amend, reappeal, and enforce its ordinances pursuant to Statute (N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9, Article IV, Sections 20 through 29 were enacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 44:8-108, *et seq.*, which compelled the establishment of a Local Assistance Board to administer the General Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS the passage of the Work First New Jersey Law in 1997 (N.J.S.A. 44:10-55, *et seq.*) allowed municipalities to transfer administrative responsibility under the General Assistance Program to the County Government; and;

WHEREAS the County of Morris currently administers General Assistance for the residents of the Borough of Chester; and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chester has determined that Chapter 9, Article IV, Sections 20 through 29 are now unnecessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chester, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 9, Article IV, Sections 20 through 29 are hereby deleted.

Section 2. If any Chapter, Article, Section or Sub-Section, Clause or Phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction such decisions shall not effect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or rules or regulations of the Borough of Chester which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective after final passage by the Mayor and Council in accordance with law.

Dated: March 1, 2016

Janet Hoven, Mayor

Attest:

Valerie A. Egan, Administrator/Municipal Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Chester, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, held in the municipal building on the 2nd day of February 2016, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 1st day of March, 2016 at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law. By order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Chester, County of Morris and State of New Jersey.

Valerie A. Egan, Municipal Clerk