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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XII, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENGINEERING, SECTION 4-68 QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTOR AND SECTION 4-73 DIVISION OF ENGINEERING CONFIRMING THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Township Council adopted Ordinance 92-1 on January 1, 1992 establishing a Department of Municipal Services which was never codified in the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to affirm the Department of Municipal Services in place of the Department of Planning and Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to appoint a Director of the Department of Municipal Services to free up the time of the Township Engineer, to expedite the repairs and construction of Township roads; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to have a Director who will have sufficient time to adequately address residents' concerns involving municipal improvements;

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

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ARTICLE XII - Department of **Municipal Services** [*Planning and Engineering*]

SECTION I 4-68 [*Qualifications of*] Director

The Director of the Department of Municipal Services shall be qualified by experience and/or training and fulfill the statutory requirements to perform the duties of his/her office subject to the Charter Ordinance and supervision of the Mayor of the Township.

[Prior to appointment, the Director shall have a bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university, with specialized training in municipal planning and administration, and at least four years of responsible experience in public planning or urban renewal work. The Director shall also hold a professional degree in engineering from a recognized school or college of engineering, be a licensed professional engineer and land surveyor in New Jersey and be qualified by further training and experience of at least five years in a responsible supervisory position in the management of large-scale engineering work of a municipality of comparable size to Bridgewater.]

Section 4-73. Division of Engineering

A. Within the Department there shall be a Division of Engineering under the direction and supervision of the Director and subject to the Charter and the Township of Bridgewater Code.

B. **The Manager of the Department shall be referred to as the “Township Engineer” and shall be subject to all applicable laws and regulations under the supervision of the Director.**

C. **The Township Engineer shall manage the work of the Division of Engineering on a day to day basis. He/She shall be in charge of engineering plans and shall do such other engineering work as not provided elsewhere in this Bridgewater Township Code.**

SECTION II

If any part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

SECTION III

Should any section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, for any reason, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION IV

The within ordinance shall take effect in the time and manner provided by law and, in particular, the procedure delineated in the Municipal Land Use Law, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.

Adopted: February 13, 2020
Effective: March 5, 2020