

## ORDINANCE NO. 06-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DOVER, COUNTY OF MORRIS AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF DOVER

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dover (the "Town"), made a recommendation to amend Chapter 2 of the Town Code of the Town of Dover; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §2-11(A)(2) the Mayor appointed a special committee of three members of the Town Council (the "Committee") to consider the proposed amendments and submit other suggested changes, if any; and

WHEREAS, the Committee reviewed, commented and approved any amendments and suggested changes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council hereby finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the Town of Dover and its residents to amend the language of the Town Code Chapter 2 and adopt the amendments to same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dover, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2 of the Town Code entitled Administration of Government is hereby amended and readopted as follows:

## Section 1.

Chapter 2 of the Code of the Town of Dover is hereby amended and restated as follows:

## § 2-6. Municipal Clerk

- F. Annual meetings.
- (3) The following order of business shall be observed at the regular monthly meetings of the Town Council for the conduct of official business; however the Mayor and Clerk may change the order of business during a meeting, if it is deemed necessary to expedite the completion of business. If a closed session meeting is deemed unnecessary when preparing the agenda, items p and q can be admitted from the agenda:
  - (a) Call to order.
  - (b) Pledge of Allegiance.
  - (c) Invocation.
  - (d) Call of the roll.
  - (e) Approval of minutes.
  - (f) Report of committees.
  - (g) Presentations, Municipal Correspondence, etc.

- (h) Invitation for discussion by the public on agenda items only (Three (3) minutes per person).
- (i) Ordinances for first reading.
- (i) Ordinances for second reading, public hearing and adoption.
- (k) Approval of bills.
- (1) Approval of resolutions.
  - (1) Consent Agenda Resolutions
  - (2) Resolutions for Consideration
- (m) Old Business
- (n) New Business
  - (1) New Business Items
  - (2) Items Requested for Discussion by individual Aldermen
- (o) Invitation for discussion by the public (Three (3) minutes per person).
- (p) Closed/Executive Session.
- (q) Actions considered Following Closed Session
- (r) Adjournment

Section 2. Severability.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be deemed invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall survive in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. When Effective.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

James P. Dodd, Mayor

TOWN OF DOVER

INTRODUCED:

Tara M. Pettoni, Municipal Clerk