

**TOWNSHIP OF FORKS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 413**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FORKS, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FORKS, PLANNING COMMISSION, TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Forks has deemed it necessary to amend Chapter 38 of the Code of the Township of Forks, Planning Commission, to revise the number of members appointed to the Planning Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Forks, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Sections 38-1 and 38-2 of Chapter 38 of the Code of the Township of Forks are hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

“§ 38-1. Establishment; legislative authority.

A Township Planning Commission consisting of five members, and two alternates is hereby created and established for Forks Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of 53 P.S. § 10201 of the Municipalities Planning Code.

§ 38-2. Composition; terms of office.

The Planning Commission shall be comprised of five members who shall be appointed for terms of office of four years. The Planning Commission shall also include two alternates members that shall participate and vote in the absence of a quorum of the initial five members. The two alternates shall be appointed to terms of office of four years.”

**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately after its enactment.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Forks, County of Northampton on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

ATTEST:

FORKS TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Timothy Hughes  
Timothy Hughes, Secretary

By: John O'Neil  
John O'Neil, Chairman