

**ORDINANCE 16 - 2022**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5-42 OF THE GREENWICH TOWNSHIP CODE TO REVISE THE DIVISION OF RECREATION WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 5-42 of the Greenwich Township Code establishes the Division of Recreation with the Township of Greenwich; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council wish to amend Chapter 5-42 of the Greenwich Township Code to: properly identify the committees; set forth their duties, powers and responsibilities within the Division of Recreation; and to create paid coordinators to oversee committees within the Division of Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township of Greenwich for the committees within the Division of Recreation to have defined roles and coordinators who will responsible for overseeing the committees; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Greenwich, Gloucester County, New Jersey that the Greenwich Township Code is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** §5-42 A shall be repealed in its entirety. The following shall be inserted in its place:

§ 5-42 Division of Recreation.

A. Within the Department there shall be a Division of Recreation. The Division of Recreation shall consist of the following committees: the Sports Committee, the Special Events and Activities Committee and the Historical Society. The Division of Recreation shall be under the direct supervision of the Mayor who shall coordinate its recommendations with the Department of Public Works.

**SECTION 2.** §5-42 B shall be repealed in its entirety. The following shall be inserted in its place:

§5-42 B. Special Events and Activities Committee.

(1) Establishment. There is hereby established a Special Events and Activities Committee in the Township of Greenwich.

(2) Membership. The Special Events and Activities Committee shall consist of eight (8) members, seven (7) of whom shall be residents of the Township and one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Township Council. The Mayor shall designate one (1) member of the Committee to serve as Coordinator and one (1) member to serve as Secretary.

(3) Terms of office; vacancies. The term of a member appointed to the Special Events and Activities Committee shall be three (3) years except for the initial appointment of members in order to create staggered terms as follows: two (2) to a one-year term; two (2) to a two-year term; three (3) to a three-year term. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms.

(4) Compensation. The members of said Special Events and Activities Committee shall receive no compensation for their services except that the Coordinator and Secretary shall receive the compensation provided in the annual Salary Ordinance of the Township.

(5) Appointment of members. The members of the Special Events and Activities Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor.

(6) Duties, powers and responsibilities. The Special Events and Activities Committee shall have the power and authority to organize and promote events, activities and projects designed to promote the entertainment, cultural and celebratory events and activities for the residents of Greenwich Township.

**SECTION 3.** §5-42 D shall be repealed in its entirety. The following shall be inserted in its place:

5-42 D. Sports Committee.

(1) Establishment. There is hereby established a Sports Committee in the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey.

(2) Membership. The Sports Committee shall consist of eight (8) members, seven (7) of whom shall be residents of the Township and one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Township Council. The Mayor shall designate one (1) member of the Committee to serve as Coordinator and one (1) member to serve as Secretary.

(2) Terms of office; vacancies. The term of a member appointed to the Sports Committee shall be three (3) years except for the initial appointment of members in order to create staggered terms as follows: two (2) to a one-year term; two (2) to a two-year term; three (3) to a three-year term. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms.

(4) Compensation. The members of said Sports Committee shall receive no compensation for their services except that the Coordinator and Secretary shall receive the compensation provided in the annual Salary Ordinance of the Township.

(5) Appointment of members. The members of the Sports Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor.

(6) Duties, powers and responsibilities. The Sports Committee shall have the power and authority to arrange and provide for the giving of indoor and outdoor exhibitions, games, contests and sporting events and to arrange any and all types of recreational sporting activities for citizens of the Township, young and old, and to recommend to the governing body activities which should be supported by Township funds under appropriations for recreation and admission fees or other charges for the use of recreation sports facilities.

**SECTION 4.** Chapter 5-42 C is ratified as originally adopted and shall remain in full effect.

Introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2022 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022 and effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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HOLLY TROPEA, Acting  
Municipal Clerk

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VINCENT GIOVANNITTI, Mayor

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Advertised: December 2, 2022  
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