

**TOWN OF GUTTENBERG  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #24-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE TOWN'S BOARD  
OF HEALTH AT FIVE (5) MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, presently the Board of Health of the Town of Guttenberg is set at six members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are of the opinion it is in the interests of the public that the Board of Health membership be reduced to five (5) members;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Guttenberg, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I.**

§ 2-40.2 "Members; Term; Vacancy." of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Board of Health of the Town of Guttenberg shall be composed of five (5) members, all residents of the Town, to be appointed by the Mayor and Board of Council. The term of office of a member of the Board of Health shall be three years.

All appointments to the Board of Health shall be for a term of three years or, in the case of an appointee who is appointed to fill an unexpired term of a Board of Health member who has vacated office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term only.

Members of the Board of Health serving at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance may continue to serve for the duration of their appointed terms unless earlier removed, as may otherwise be provided for by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, new appointments or reappointments of members of the Board of Health for full and/or unexpired terms, shall not be made if by doing so the number of Board of Health members would thereby exceed five (5).

**SECTION II.**

**Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections,

sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

### **SECTION III.**

**Repealer.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

### **SECTION IV.**

**Codification.** The Town Clerk shall have this Ordinance incorporated in the official copies of the Revised General Ordinances. The Town Clerk and the Town Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to correct any typographical error and to change any heading, chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those headings and numbers and existing provisions of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg, or as they may otherwise deem appropriate, even if headings, chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers are otherwise provided for in this Ordinance.

### **SECTION V.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

### **Summary of Ordinance**

This Ordinance sets the number of members of the Town's Board of Health at five (5) members.

*/S/ Alberto Cabrera*  
*Introduction: 8.24.20*  
*Adoption: 9.28.20*