

ORD-1749-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAZLET AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ORDINANCE CREATING THE BAYSHORE REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY THROUGH PARALLEL ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH, AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF HAZLET AND HOLMDEL, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES LAW.

**WHEREAS**, the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (“Authority”) was created by Parallel Ordinances adopted by the Borough of Union Beach, and the Townships of Hazlet and Holmdel in accordance with the provisions of the Sewerage Authorities Law of the State of New Jersey (Laws of 1946, Chapter 138, as amended and supplemented); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of that Ordinance provided that the Authority shall consist of six (6) members, with two (2) of such members being appointed by the governing body of each member municipality in accordance with the provisions of the Sewerage Authorities Law, and that the Authority was authorized to establish an annual salary for each of its members of not more than \$2,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has been in existence since 1968 and the annual compensation paid to the members/Commissioners of the Authority has been limited during that period of time to a maximum annual salary of \$2,000 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the members/Commissioners of the Authority have adopted a resolution requesting a change in the limits and method of computing their annual compensation, which pursuant to the Sewerage Authorities Law, must be approved by Parallel Ordinances adopted by each of the Authority’s member municipalities to become effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Hazlet recognizes that the duties and responsibilities of the members/Commissioners of the Authority have grown substantially from the inception of the Authority, and wish to establish a salary format that will allow for periodic future changes in the maximum salary allowed to be received by each member/Commissioner of the Authority;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hazlet in the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, as follows:

- I. Section 3 of the aforesaid Ordinance previously adopted by the governing body of this municipality is hereby amended to read as follows (Amendments are shown with additions in **bold** and deletions in [brackets]):

Section 3. The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority shall consist of six (6) members thereof, and two (2) of such members shall be appointed by the governing body of each municipality in accordance with the provisions of said Sewerage Authorities Law. The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority shall be authorized to establish an annual salary for each of its members [~~of not more than Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars~~] **for the year 2024 of not more than Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars. For each year thereafter, the maximum annual salary for each member shall be computed by applying a factor, based upon the annual increase or decrease in the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to the maximum salary for the prior year to determine the yearly adjusted maximum salary of each member. The annual salary of the Board of Commissioners shall be reviewed by The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority member municipalities every 10 years to determine if a change to the maximum salary allowed is appropriate.**

II. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

III. If any section, sub-paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall subsequently be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of the Ordinance, or the Ordinance which it amends; except that if the entire Ordinance shall be deemed to be invalid, then in such event, the prior Ordinance adopted in 1968 shall be reinstated.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the last to occur of the final adoption of Parallel Ordinances by the remaining municipality members of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority and upon publication and final adoption of this Ordinance according to law.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Municipal Clerk shall publish this ordinance in an official newspaper of the municipality at least one week prior to the hearing on the adoption of this ordinance; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective upon the last to occur of the final adoption of Parallel Ordinances by the remaining municipality members of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority and upon publication and final adoption of this Ordinance according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Township Committee of Hazlet Township held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, the above-entitled ordinance was adopted on final passage and becomes effective with the publication of this notice.

ATTEST:      Mary L. Lynch  
                         Municipal Clerk