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**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

AMENDING BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 2-11 – MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

WHEREAS, the Borough maintains Borough Code Chapter 2-11, entitled “Meetings and Conferences”; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough code currently requires Council to meet for three meetings each January unnecessarily; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 2-11 currently reads as follows:

§ 2-11 Meetings and conferences.

A.

Regular meetings. The Council shall meet annually on January 1 or during the first seven days of January in each year. All Council meetings shall be held within the Borough. The Council shall meet regularly thereafter on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. When the time for any regular meeting of the Council falls on a legal holiday as prescribed by law, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day, which is not a legal holiday, or at such other time as the Council may designate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, to amend the Borough code to include Chapter 2-11 – Meetings and Conferences, as follows:

§ 2-11 Meetings and conferences.

A.

1. The Reorganizational meeting of the Council shall be held annually on January 1st, 12 o'clock noon, or at some other hour on any day during the first week in January.
2. At least one Regular meeting of the Council shall be held monthly. Regular meetings may be held on the second, third, or fourth Thursdays of each month as required.
3. All Council meetings shall be held within the Borough or via an audio/video platform on which all members of the public and Council may meaningfully participate.
4. When the time for any regular meeting of the Council falls on a legal holiday as prescribed by law, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day, which is not a legal holiday, or at such other time as the Council may designate.