

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-19-02

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE AT
CHAPTER IV (ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT) ARTICLE II
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH §4-3.31 (OPEN PUBLIC MEETING) OF THE “REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 0-08-025 was adopted by the Governing body on September 9, 2008 to amend the above referenced chapter of the Hillside Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township has procured a vendor to record and publicize the public meetings pursuant to the provisions of the code; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Township of Hillside to both inform its constituents regarding Township business and to have transparency in government; and.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter IV of the “Revised General Ordinance of the Township of Hillside, is hereby amended to read

Section A. (2) - It is therefore the policy of Hillside Township to a) promptly make agendas, minutes, resolution, ordinance, and certain other records promptly available to the public ~~on the internet and on cable television~~ live and or recorded on the internet, web or on cable television, b) have meaningful electronic versions of the other government records available at an affordable cost, c) make photocopies and other records available at an affordable cost, d) open more meetings of government officials to the public, e) increase the opportunities for public participation at all government meeting and to made such participation more meaningful, and f) otherwise endeavor to make the Township of Hillside government a model of openness and transparency. It is understood, accepted and intended by the people of the Township of Hillside that this section will impose responsibilities upon the Township’s officials and employees greater than what is required by the Open Public Meeting’s Act and the Open Public Records Act.

2. Chapter IV of the “Revised General Ordinance of the Township of Hillside, is hereby amended to read

Section G. (2) – The Township ~~clerk or his designee shall cablecast~~ broadcast “live or recorded” each caucus, regular and special meeting of the Township Council via the

municipal cable television channel within one week and before the next regularly scheduled public meeting.

****All additions are denoted by underlines and excisions are denoted by strikethroughs***

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all provisions of the Township of Hillside Code that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

2. Severability. Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase. If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, shall be adjudged or otherwise determined to be invalid, unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the application of such remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

3. Conflicts. This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Code, other than those specified herein above, but to add to its requirements, and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as provided by law.

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TABLED: Regular Meeting 1-22-19

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
	X	DeAugustine	X				
		Epps	X				
X		Hyatt	X				
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
		Cook, CVP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				

UNTABLED: Caucus Meeting: 2/12/19

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
		DeAugustine					X
		Epps	X				
		Hyatt					X
		Mobley	X				
	X	Mondella	X				
X		Cook, CVP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				

Public Hearing: February 26, 2019

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
		DeAugustine	X				
	X	Epps	X				
		Hyatt	X				
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
X		Cook, CVP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				

Final Adoption: February 26, 2019

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		DeAugustine	X				
	X	Epps	X				
		Hyatt	X				
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
X		Cook, CVP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				


Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

ATTEST:


Lorraine N. Messiah, Township Clerk

Approved: _____

 3/5/2019
Dahlia O. Vertreese, Mayor Date

Vetoed:

Returned to the Township Clerk with the following statement of objections:

Clerk's Office is not responsible for vendors selected by
the Admin. Please redact "Clerk shall broadcast"