

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

**ORDINANCE NUMBER O-19-03**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE AT  
CHAPTER 88 (RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL) ARTICLE I ADMINISTRATIVE  
LEGISLATION §88-1 (RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL ESTABLISHED;  
MEMBERSHIP) OF THE "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance G-266-87 was adopted by the Governing body and subsequently amended in its entirety by the Township Council on December 16, 2003 to amend the above referenced chapter of the Hillside Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has an interest in ensuring that the Township residents are being appropriately served with regard to their recreational needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Advisory Council represents a cross section of the community in terms of age, neighborhood and recreation interest; 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 88 of the "Revised General Ordinance of the Township of Hillside, is hereby amended to read

Section (1) - There shall be a Recreation Advisory Council consisting of seven public members who shall be appointed by the ~~Mayor~~ Township Council ~~with consent of Council~~, which shall represent a cross section of the community in terms of age, neighborhood and recreation interest. Members shall serve a five-year term to expire as of June 30 of each year. All members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, provided that said reimbursements are approved by the Township Council. ~~The Township Council shall also designate one of its members to be a representative of the Township Council upon said Council, who shall serve a one-year term from July 1 to June 30, inclusive. This person can be reappointed with the consent of the Town Council and Recreation Advisory Council. In addition,~~ there shall be one member designated as youth member of the Recreation Advisory Council who shall be between the ages of 15 and 18 inclusive, designated by the Township Council. In addition, the President or Vice President of the Board of Education shall appoint one of its members to serve on the Recreation Advisory Council for a term of one-year effective July 1 of each year. The representatives from the ~~Township Council, The Board of Education and the youth members~~ are nonvoting members. The Recreation Advisory Council may ask for the resignation of any member failing to attend three unexcused consecutive meetings.

*\*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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First Read and Introduction: January 22, 2019

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

Public Hearing: February 26, 2019

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Final Adoption: February 26, 2019

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X		Cook, CVP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				

Gerald Pateesh Freedman  
Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

ATTEST:

Lorraine N. Messiah  
Lorraine N. Messiah, Township Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vetoed:

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

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Adverse actions to our form of government.

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