

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

**ORDINANCE MOTIONED FROM THE FLOOR  
O-19-13**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE AT  
CHAPTER 73 (PERSONNEL) SECTION 7 §73-7 (QUALIFICATIONS) OF THE  
“REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance O-180-80 was adopted by the Governing body on March 18, 1980 to include certain minimum requirements to be eligible for employment with the Township of Hillside; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has continuously abided by the aforementioned provisions but seeks to expand upon same based on societal changes; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that an expansion of the criterion for qualification of employment will provide the Township with better candidates and increased productivity; 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 73 of the “Revised General Ordinance of the Township of Hillside, is hereby amended to read

Section 73-7 (A) – All job applicants shall be able to read, write and speak the English language ~~well and intelligently~~ fluently. Applicants shall be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

(B) – Anyone who shall have had their professional license revoked by a professional oversight/licensing agency for reasons of dishonesty or moral turpitude shall be precluded from holding positions in the Hillside Municipal government in the following departments/offices: Finance, Building, Fire, Police, Purchasing, Mayor, Legal, Tax, Clerk, and Business.

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**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that all provisions of the Township of Hillside Code that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 Reading and Introduction: April 16, 2019**

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	X	Epps					X
		Hyatt		X			
		Mobley					X
		Mondella	X				
X		Cook, VP	X				
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**PUBLIC HEARING: May 28, 2019**

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**FINAL ADOPTION: May 28, 2019**

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*Gerald Pateesh Freedman*

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ATTEST:

*Lorraine N. Messiah*

Lorraine N. Messiah, Township Clerk

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

*Dahlia O. Vertreese* 6/12/19  
Dahlia O. Vertreese, Mayor Date

Vetoed:

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

Ordinance is arbitrary and capricious  
Political Retribution and Retaliation to take powers  
afforded the Mayor under Faulkner Act, haven't  
acted by Mayor has triggered this ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE  
RESOLUTION R-19-119**

**RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE MAYOR'S VETO OF ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER 73 (PERSONNEL) SECTION 7 §73-7 (QUALIFICATIONS) OF THE "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A -41, the Mayor of the Township of Hillside may veto an ordinance approved by the Township Council by returning same to the Township Clerk within ten (10) days of the presentation of the ordinance to the mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the Township of Hillside has returned Ordinance No. 0-19-13 to the Township Clerk on June 13, 2019 within the time period required by statute and accompanied by her notice of rejection of same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, upon reconsideration thereof, seeks and hereby resolves to override the Mayor's veto of Ordinance No. 0-19-13 pursuant to the authority granted thereto under N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, does hereby override the veto of Ordinance No.: 0-19-13 by the Mayor of the Township of Hillside to the authority granted to the Township Council under N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41.

  
Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

**ATTEST:**

I, Lorraine Messiah, Township Clerk of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held June 25, 2019.

  
Lorraine Messiah, Township Clerk

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