

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

**ORDINANCE NUMBER O-22-09**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER 4” ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT”, ARTICLE III, AT SECTION 10**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Hillside has considered the implementation of certain amendments to the Township Code in order to maximize the productivity of the Township; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union, as follow:

- Chapter 4 be and is hereby amended at § 10 only, as set forth herein below:

**§ 4-10. Department directors.**

D. Interim appointment of acting directors.

In the event that there shall be a vacancy for any reason in any Director position, the Mayor may appoint an acting Director for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days to fill the vacancy. Should the Mayor fail to act within sixty (60) days of the date of appointment, or should the Council decline to continue the appointment of the acting Director, the employment of the Director in the acting position shall terminate automatically. Acting unclassified Directors shall receive compensation as set forth in the Salary Ordinance for the Director position.

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In the event, the Council removes or denies consent of a Director, Department Head, or Statutory Officer the Mayor shall within 20 calendar days temporarily appoint a new Director, Department Head, or Statutory Officer pending Council advice and consent and provide written correspondence to the Council President, and copy to the Township Clerk, advising both the appointee’s name, credentials, contact information and an electronic copy of the appointee’s resume.

**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that all provisions of the Township of Hillside Code that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

- 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.
- 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.

**FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION: APRIL 5, 2022**

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
	X	Bonanno		X			
X		DeAugustine	X				
		Freedman	X				
		Hyatt	X				
		Rios	X				
		Mobley, VP	X				
		Epps, CP	X				

**PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 19, 2022**

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
		Bonanno	X				
	X	DeAugustine	X				
		Freedman	X				
X		Hyatt	X				
		Rios	X				
		Mobley, VP	X				
		Epps, CP	X				

**FINAL ADOPTION APRIL 19, 2022**

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
	X	Bonanno	X				
		DeAugustine	X				
X		Freedman	X				
		Hyatt	X				
		Rios	X				
		Mobley, VP	X				
		Epps, CP	X				

  
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 Craig Epps, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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 Shaun Walker, Deputy Township Clerk

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

  
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 Dahlia O. Vertreese, Mayor

4-22-2022  
 Date

Vetoed:  \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Twenty days is unreasonable to find professionals. Moreover, this ordinance fails to meet the requirement that a successor be appointed upon the termination of these employees.*