ORDINANCE 2024-11

TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ORDINANCE CREATING THE BAYSHORE REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY THROUGH PARALLEL ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH, AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF HAZLET AND HOLMDEL, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES LAW.

WHEREAS, the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority ("Authority") was created by Parallel Ordinances adopted by the Borough of Union Beach, and the Townships of Holmdel and Hazlet in accordance with the provisions of the Sewerage Authorities Law of the State of New Jersey (Laws of 1946, Chapter 138, as amended and supplemented); and

WHEREAS the Ordinance adopted by the Township of Holmdel was codified at Chapter 18 entitled "Regional Sewerage Authority" in the Code of the Township of Holmdel; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 18, Section 1.3 of the Code of the Township of Holmdel entitled "Membership; Authorized Salaries of Members" provides that the Authority shall consist of six members thereof and two of such members shall be appointed by the Governing Body of each of the municipalities in accordance with the provisions of the Sewerage Authorities Law (The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority shall be authorized to establish an annual salary for each of its members of not more than \$2,000); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has been in existence since 1968 and the annual compensation paid to the members/Commissioners of the Authority has been limited during that period of time to a maximum annual salary of \$2,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the members/Commissioners of the Authority have adopted a resolution requesting a change in the limits and method of computing their annual compensation, which pursuant to the Sewerage Authorities Law, must be approved by Parallel Ordinances adopted by each of the Authority's member municipalities to become effective; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Holmdel recognizes that the duties and responsibilities of the members/Commissioners of the Authority have grown substantially from the inception of the Authority, and wish to establish a salary format that will allow for periodic future changes in the maximum salary allowed to be received by each member/Commissioner of the Authority;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Holmdel in the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, as follows:

I. Chapter 18 entitled "Regional Sewerage Authority", Section 1.3 entitled "The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority", Subsection 4.4 entitled "Membership; Authorized Salaries of Members" of the Borough Code of the Township of Holmdel is hereby amended to read as follows (Amendments are shown with additions in **bold** and deletions in [brackets]):

Section 18-1.3. Membership; Authorized Salaries of Members.

The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority shall consist of six members thereof, and two of such members shall be appointed by the Governing Body of each of the municipalities in accordance with the provisions of the Sewerage Authorities Law. [(]The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority shall be authorized to establish an annual salary for each of its members of not more than [\$2,000.)] for the year 2024 of not more than Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars. For each year thereafter, the maximum annual salary for each member shall be computed by applying a factor, based upon the annual increase or decrease in the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to the maximum salary for the prior year to determine the yearly adjusted maximum salary of each member. The annual salary of the Board of Commissioners shall be reviewed by The Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority member municipalities every 10 years to determine if a change to the maximum salary allowed is appropriate.

- II. The remainder of Chapter 18 entitled "Regional Sewerage Authority" remains unchanged.
- III. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- IV. If any section, sub-paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall subsequently be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of the Ordinance, or the Ordinance which it amends; except that if the entire Ordinance shall be deemed to be invalid, then in such event, the prior Ordinance shall be reinstated.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the last to occur of the final adoption of Parallel Ordinances by the remaining municipality members of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority and upon publication and final adoption of this Ordinance according to law.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Foster, LaMountain, Luccarelli, Romano, Impreveduto

Nays: N/A

Absent: N/A

Abstain: N/A

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Holmdel held on May 28, 2024 and will be considered

for final passage and adoption at a meeting of said Township Committee to be held on June 11, 2024 at Township Hall, 4 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, NJ at 7:30 PM at which time and place all persons desiring to be heard thereon will be given full opportunity.

Rocco Impreveduto, Mayor

Attest: Wendy L Patrovich, RMC/CMR Township Clerk

I certify that this is a true copy of an ordinance that was adopted at the June 11, 2024 Township Committee Meeting.

Wendy L Patrovich, RMC/CMR Township Clerk