## ORDINANCE NO. 07-2024

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON, ESSEX COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 6 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE BY CREATING ARTICLE VII, ENTITLED RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Livingston (the "Council") desires to amend and supplement the language of the Code of the Township of Livingston, Chapter 6 Boards, Commissions and Committees (the "Code"), by creating a new article, Article VII, entitled Rules Applicable to All Committees; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Council hereby finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the Township of Livingston and its residents to allow students to gain knowledge and experience through participation in municipal government;

WHEREAS, to further such interests, the Mayor and Council hereby adopt the amendments and supplemental language to the Code by creating Article VII; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Livingston, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 6 of the Township Code be Amended and Readopted, as follows:

Chapter 6. Boards, Committees and Commissions Article VII. Rules Applicable to All Committees

**Section 1:** There shall be a new article entitled "Rules Applicable to All Committees."

## §6-32 Student Membership

- A. The purpose of this section is to define Student Membership and establish guidelines consistent with the Township's endeavor to allow students to gain knowledge and experience through participation in municipal government.
- B. Subject to completing the Township's application process, if any, any Committee of the Township of Livingston may allow as many Student Members as such Committee deems appropriate. Student Members shall be either: (i) Livingston High School Students; or (ii) residents of the Township currently enrolled in an accredited high school program.
- C. Unless otherwise provided, Student Members shall be appointed by the Township Committee so applied and may be involved in Committee matters assigned by, and under the supervision of, the Committee Chairperson. The term of a Student Member shall be as long as such Committee deems appropriate.

- D. Student Members shall have no voting rights.
- Section 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- **Section 3.** Except as hereby amended or created, the Code of the Township of Livingston shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
- **Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

ALFRED M. ANTHONY, Mayor

CAROLYN MAZZUCCO, Township Clerk

Introduced: February 5, 2024

Adopted: