

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2016**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF
BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING SECTION 2-32, FILM,
ARTS AND MUSIC COMMITTEE (FAM), OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO
MODIFY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, Section 2-32 of the Township of Mahwah Code governs the Film, Arts and Music Committee (FAM); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-32.2a, FAM consists of seven regular members, two alternate members, and one Council Liaison member; and

WHEREAS, FAM desires to increase the number of alternate members from two to three.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-32, Film, Arts and Music Committee (FAM) of the Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2-32 FILM, ARTS AND MUSIC COMMITTEE (FAM).

§ 2-32.1 Establishment.

There is hereby established in the Township of Mahwah a Film, Arts and Music Committee ("Committee").

§ 2-32.2 Members; Composition; Compensation.

- a. The Committee shall consist of seven voting members to be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council. Of those seven members, at least two shall be Township residents and at least two shall be scholars and/or persons with professional film acumen.
- b. In addition to the seven regular members, three alternate members shall be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council.
- c. One Township Council Member shall additionally be appointed by the Council to serve as Council Liaison to the Committee.
- d. All Committee members shall serve without compensation.

§ 2-32.3 Terms of Members; Appointment; Vacancies.

- a. All appointments, except for the Council member, shall be for a full term of two years. The Council Liaison shall serve for a one-year term.
- b. The Township Council shall appoint the Council Liaison on January 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as appointments are made.
- c. The Council shall appoint four members and two alternates on January 1 of each odd-numbered calendar year, or as soon thereafter as appointments are made.
- d. The Council shall appoint three members and one alternate on January 1 of each even-numbered calendar year, or as soon thereafter as appointments are made.
- e. Any vacancies occurring by reason of death or by resignation shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

§ 2-32.4 Organization.

The Committee shall organize annually, within 30 days of January 1, by the election of one of its members as President and one of its members as Secretary.

§ 2-32.5 Duties.

The Committee shall have the following duties:

- a. Recommend to the Mayor and Council any and all projects that the Committee has determined to be in the best interests of the Township for the promotion of filmmaking, the promotion of film programming in the public schools, the promotion of the history of Township.
- b. Recommend to the Mayor and Council any and all projects that can be accomplished in concert with the Township Historic Preservation Commission.
- c. Recommend to the Mayor and Council the operation of film festivals.
- d. Recommend to the Mayor and Council means by which funds may be raised toward the Committee's major goal of promoting filmmaking and the history of filmmaking in the Township.
- e. Recommend to the Mayor and Council means by which artifacts and the heritage of Township filmmaking may be preserved and promoted.
- f. Make findings upon and recommendations to the Mayor and Council concerning utilizing Township resources to promote filmmaking and the heritage of Township filmmaking.
- g. Undertake any and all actions authorized by the Mayor and Council with respect to the promotion of filmmaking, operation of film festivals, raising of funds and preservation of

the heritage of Township filmmaking.

- h. To meet at least six times each year.
- i. Any and all other and further duties and/or powers that may be delegated by the Mayor and Council.

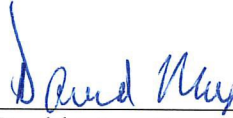
SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. In case, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: 10/2/23
Adopted: 10/16/23
Effective Date: 11/5/23

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David May, Council President

ATTEST:



Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk