ORDINANCE 2022 -14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-12 AND THE TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 5, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS", CHAPTER 5-26.5, CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE".

WHEREAS, the Township Council, by adoption of Ordinance 2012-12, eliminated the Shade Tree Advisory Board and the Environmental and Open Space Board and consolidated the eliminated Boards by creating the Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee ("EAAC") in Medford Code Section 5-26.5; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to reorganize the membership of EAAC as authorized by Ordinance 2012-12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Medford in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Medford be hereby amended as follows:

SECTION ONE: The first paragraph of Section Three of Ordinance 2012-12 (Medford Code Chapter 5-26.5) is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

There shall be an Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee to model the functions, powers and duties prescribed by said statute and ordinance, except to the extent that the provisions of said ordinance are inconsistent herewith as it relates to shade trees and for the protection, development, or use of natural resources, located within the Township's territorial limits. The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Township Council for a term of one (1) year, one of which said members shall also be a member of the Township Planning Board, and all of which members shall be residents of the municipality. The Committee shall advise and assist the Council and the Manager with respect to shade trees and for the protection, development, or use of natural resources, including open space, located within its territorial limits.

SECTION TWO: All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

SECTION THREE: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

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"An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2012-12 and the Township Code, Chapter 5, Administration, Article V, Entitled "Officers, Boards and Commissions", Chapter 5-26.5, Creating the Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee"

The above entitled ordinance was passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Medford on October 18, 2022. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at the regularly scheduled meeting to be held on November 1, 2022 at the Public Safety Building, 91 Union Street, Medford, New Jersey at 7:00 PM, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be heard. Copies of this ordinance will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's office to members of the general public who shall request them.

Katherine Burger, RMC Municipal Clerk

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Notice of Final Adoption

Ordinance 2022-14

"An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2012-12 and the Township Code, Chapter 5, Administration, Article V, Entitled "Officers, Boards and Commissions", Chapter 5-26.5, Creating the Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee"

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance as entitled above was adopted following second reading and public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Medford, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held at the Public Safety Building, 91 Union Street, Medford, New Jersey on November 1, 2022.

Katherine E. Burger Municipal Clerk