

**ORDINANCE 2024-08**

*Borough of Metuchen  
County of Middlesex  
State of New Jersey*

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN  
AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend the composition of the Human Relations Commission of the Borough of Metuchen eliminating the representative to be annually designated by the Metuchen Downtown Alliance and decreasing the overall membership from nineteen (19) members to eighteen (18) members;

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby amends Chapter 10, Article 7 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen to state as follows:

**Article 7. Human Relations Commission**

**§ 10-28. Establishment; composition.**

There is hereby established a Human Relations Commission for the Borough of Metuchen that shall be made up of eighteen (18) members. The membership of the Commission shall be composed as follows:

- A. Eleven (11) residents of the Borough of Metuchen whose terms shall be for a period of three (3) years on a staggering basis;
- B. One (1) member of the clergy to be annually designated by the Interfaith Council;
- C. Two (2) High School Students of the Borough of Metuchen to be selected by the Metuchen High School Principal, one of which shall be a senior and one shall be a junior whose terms shall expire upon their graduation.
- D. One (1) Educator from the Edgar Middle School of the Borough of Metuchen to be designated by the Superintendent of Schools;
- E. One (1) member of the Metuchen Board of Education to be annually designated by the President of the Board of Education;
- F. One (1) member representative of the Metuchen Police Department to be designated by the Police Chief; and
- G. One (1) member of the Council of the Borough of Metuchen who shall act as a liaison to be designated by the Mayor;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that all prior ordinances, or sections of ordinances, inconsistent with the within ordinance are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that all remaining sections of Chapter 10, Sections 28 through 30 not amended herein shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduction: March 4, 2024  
 Date of Publication: March 8, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH				X	HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
<b>MOTION</b>	<b>DELIA</b>				<b>SECOND</b>	<b>GIAMBOI</b>			
X – INDICATES VOTE				AB- ABSENT		NV- NOT VOTING			

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on March 4, 2024.

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 Deborah Zupan, RMC  
 Borough Clerk

Adopted: March 25, 2024  
 Date of Publication: March 29, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
<b>MOTION</b>	<b>DELIA</b>				<b>SECOND</b>	<b>GIAMBOI</b>			
X – INDICATES VOTE		AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on March 25, 2024.

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 Deborah Zupan, RMC  
 Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

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 Deborah Zupan, RMC  
 Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jonathan M. Busch  
 Mayor