## **ORDINANCE 24-1083**

## BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 55 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SADDLE RIVER

WHEREAS, Chapter 55 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Saddle River regulates certain monetary contributions to elected officials by public contractors; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has since adopted a comprehensive statute entitled "Election Transparency Act" and

WHEREAS, the Election Transparency Act provides that all local ordinances relating to political contributions to elected officials by government contractors are preempted by such Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Saddle River desire to repeal such ordinance in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Saddle River, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 55 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Saddle River be and same hereby is repealed and shall have no further effect.
- SECTION 2. Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
- SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication in accordance with law.

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INTRODUCED: 6/24/24 ADOPTED: 7/15/24

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance <u>adopted</u> by the Governing Body of the Borough of Saddle River on July 15, 2024.

Cindy Kirkpatrick, RMC	Mayor Albert J. Kurpis
Municipal Clerk	Borough of Saddle River, New Jersey