

**ORDINANCE 2019-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE TOWNSHIP  
CODE, ENTITLED "CODE OF ETHICS"**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the governing body of the Township of Stafford, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Township Code of the Township of Stafford is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 23, entitled "Code of Ethics" so as to delete Article III entitled "Award of Public Contracts" in its entirety.

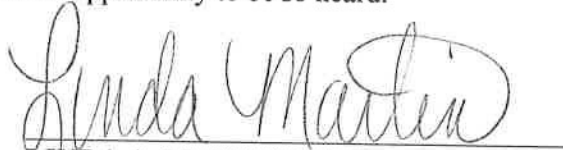
**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

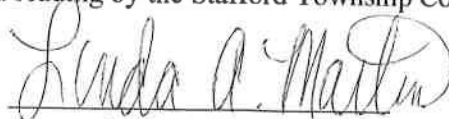
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Stafford held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of **October, 2019**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of **November, 2019** at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building, located at 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.



**LINDA A. MARTIN, RMC**  
Stafford Township Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **LINDA A. MARTIN, MUNICIPAL CLERK**, of the Township of Stafford, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Stafford Township Council at a meeting held on the **19th day of November, 2019**.



**Linda A. Martin, RMC**  
Stafford Township Municipal Clerk