

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

O-2024-12

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 16 of the Township Code is presently reserved; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it is in the interest of the Township to utilize Chapter 16 to create the position of Director of Public Works;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter 16 of the Township Code shall be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

Chapter 16 Director of Public Works

§ 16-1. Creation of position.

The position of Director of Public Works is hereby created, and designated as the “municipal superintendent of public works” under N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.5.

§ 16-2. Duties; Qualifications.

The Director of Public Works shall be responsible for the duties of a “principal public works manager,” as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6a(e), and must meet all qualifications for such position under law, unless serving on an interim basis in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6g.

§ 16-3. Appointment and service.

- A. The Director of Public Works shall be appointed by the Township Committee for a term of no more than 2 years, unless appointed on an interim basis. Interim appointments may not exceed two 1-year terms in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6g.
- B. A Director of Public Works who has held the position continuously for 5 years or more shall continue to hold the position, notwithstanding any fixed term, during good behavior and efficiency and shall not be removed therefrom for political or other reasons except for good cause, upon written charges filed with the municipal clerk and after a public, fair and impartial hearing.
- C. The person may be retired when he shall have attained 70 years of age.

§ 16-4. Compensation.

The salary of the Director of Public Works shall be fixed and adopted by the Township Committee in the annual Salary Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect on July 22, 2024.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By:


 JAMES P. MEHAFFEY, Mayor

ATTEST:


 LEE ANN DEHART, RMC, Township Clerk

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on June 17, 2024.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ashely Morrell	1			
Megan Kerr	1			
James MehaFFEY	1			
Adam Reid	1			
James Robinson	1			
TALLY:	5			

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on July 17, 2024.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ashley Morrell	✓			
Megan Kerr	✓			
James MehaFFEY	✓			
Adam Reid	✓			
James Robinson	✓			
TALLY:	5			