

ORDINANCE 2019-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER, MORRIS COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER TO DELETE ARTICLE III (WATER RESOURCES AND SEWERAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE), SECTIONS 9-14 THROUGH 9-19

WHEREAS, municipalities are empowered to make, amend, repeal, and enforce its ordinances pursuant to Statute (N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, municipalities are required by Statute to follow specific procedures for the passage of ordinances (N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chester no longer operates a municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chester has retained professionals to operate the municipal sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council have determined there is no longer a need for a volunteer committee to oversee the use of water and sewer resources within the Borough of Chester; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Chester, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code is hereby amended and as follows:

SECTION 1. Article III (Water Resources and Sewerage Planning Committee) of Chapter 9 of the Code of the Borough of Chester (Sections 9-14 through 9-19) is hereby deleted and the Water Resources and Sewerage Planning Committee is hereby disbanded.

SECTION 2. Any and all references to any powers, duties or authority of the Water Resources and Sewerage Planning Committee within the Borough Code are hereby deleted.

SECTION 3. If any Chapter, Article, Section or Subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction such decisions shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or rules or regulations of the Borough of Chester, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Dated: February 5, 2019

Janet Hoven, Mayor

Attest:

Denean Probasco, Municipal Clerk

NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chester, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, held on the 2nd day of January, 2019, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of said Borough Council on the 5th day of February, 2019 at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law. By order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Chester, County of Morris and State of New Jersey.

Denean Probasco, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Borough of Chester