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ORDINANCE 2016-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 78 ESTABLISHING A LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough Township Library is a branch of the Somerset County Library System operated under the direction and control of the Somerset County Library Commission; and

WHEREAS, each branch library of the Somerset County Library System is authorized to have its own Library Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough desires to establish a Library Advisory Board for the Hillsborough Township Branch of the Somerset County Library System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Hillsborough is hereby supplemented and amended by the addition of Chapter 78 entitled "Library Advisory Board" as follows:

CHAPTER 78. LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

§78-1. Establishment of Library Advisory Board.

There is hereby established a Library Advisory Board which shall be the official and only recognized Advisory Board for the Hillsborough Library Branch of the Somerset County Library System.

§78-2. Appointment; Membership; Term; Compensation.

A. The Library Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Township Committee. All members of the Library Advisory Board shall be residents of Hillsborough Township.

B. The terms of the members of the first Board shall be calculated from January 1 of the year following their date of appointment. The first members of the Board shall be appointed to terms as follows: two (2) members will have a term of one (1) year; two (2) members will have a term of two (2) years; and three (3) members shall have a term of three (3) years.

C. All subsequent appointments after formulation of the first Board shall be for a term of three (3) years commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31.

D. Any vacancy occurring by reason of the death, resignation or removal of any Board member shall be filled for the unexpired term of that member.

E. The members of the Library Advisory Board shall serve without compensation.

§78-3. Duties and Functions.

A. The Library Advisory Board shall conduct monthly meetings to discuss matters affecting the Hillsborough Library Branch of the Somerset County Library System.

B. The Library Advisory Board shall report and make recommendations to the Hillsborough Township Committee, Hillsborough Library Branch Manager, Somerset County Library System Administrator and Somerset County Library Commission regarding policies, programs, services, maintenance and other matters affecting the Hillsborough Township Library Branch of the Somerset County Library System.

C. The Library Advisory Board shall select from among its members a Chairperson to serve as the presiding officer at its meetings and Vice Chairperson to serve as the presiding officer in absence of the Chairperson.

D. The Library Advisory Board shall select from among its members a Secretary whose function shall be to maintain minutes of the Board's meetings.

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

Pamela Borek, Clerk

Frank DelCore, Mayor

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