

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 12-2014**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF  
RAMSEY, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY SO AS TO ESTABLISH SECTION 2-65  
THEREOF ENTITLED MAYOR AND COUNCIL'S AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE/RAMSEY IS FOR EVERYONE (RIFE)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that Chapter 2 of the Code of the Borough be and hereby is amended so as to establish Section 2-65 thereof entitled Mayor and Council's Americans With Disabilities Act Advisory Committee/Ramsey Is For Everyone (RIFE) as follows:

**SECTION 1. 2-65.1 Creation.**

There is hereby established within the Borough of Ramsey the Mayor and Council's Americans With Disabilities Act Advisory Committee/Ramsey Is For Everyone (RIFE).

**2-65.2 Purposes.**

The Mayor and Council's Americans With Disabilities Act Advisory Committee shall consider, deal with and provide advice and counsel to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ramsey as to the concerns of disabled persons, barrier free facilities, recreational opportunities, employment practices and the like and general and specific compliance with the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act and any appropriate legislation dealing with the subject matter thereof.

**2-65.3 Functions and Duties.**

(a) The Mayor and Council's Americans With Disabilities Act Advisory Committee shall be constituted to meet at least quarterly, shall by a majority vote select a chairman to serve for a one-year period, such selection to be made each year and shall act pursuant to by-laws to be created by the Committee and adopted by a majority vote thereof within 90 days from the formation of the Mayor and Council's Americans With Disabilities Act Advisory Committee.

(b) The record of proceedings of committee meetings shall be kept, and such record as well as any recommendations or advice of the Committee to the Mayor and Council, which shall be provided to the Mayor and Council no later than 60 days after each meeting.

**2-65.4 Members.**

(a) Eleven (11) members, of which 5 shall be persons with disabilities, or parents of a child with a disability or a resident family member who is the caregiver of a person with a disability. Six (6) members of the committee shall be either residents of, or employed in, the Borough, and shall be appointed by the Mayor with staggered terms so as to result in the expiration of no more than three terms in any one year. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term.

(b) The specific appointments to the aforesaid Committee shall be made by the Mayor for three-year terms, such appointments to be made within one month after the adoption of this ordinance.

(c) In making appointments, the Mayor may, but shall not be required to, consider representation from the following categories:

- i. Liaison of the Mayor and Council;
- ii. Code Enforcement;
- iii. Department of Public Works;
- iv. Recreation Commission
- v. School District;
- vi. Building Department;
- vii. Emergency Services (Police, Fire, etc.);
- viii. Member of the Business Community;
- ix. Risk Manager;
- x. Office of Emergency Management.

## **SECTION 2. Repealer**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

## **SECTION 3. Severability**

Each subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this section is declared to be an independent subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this section to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this section.

## **SECTION 4. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: May 28, 2014

Passed: June 11, 2014

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Meredith Bendian, Clerk

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Christopher Botta, Mayor