

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-1-2019-001

ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT"
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 3 of the Code of the Township of Monroe entitled "Administration of Government" Article II "Council" shall be amended; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey;

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended as follows:
§ 3-4, § 3-5, § 3-6 and § 3-7 shall be repealed in their entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 3-4. Council meetings.

- A. The Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council is held annually at the beginning of the Governing Body's operational year on January 1, at 12:00 noon, or at some other hour on any day during the first week in January. The purpose of the reorganization meeting is to adopt the annual meeting calendar, establish depositories for municipal funds, designate the official newspapers and any other business which may come before council for the startup of the new operational year. Following each Municipal Election, newly elected officials are also appointed and officially sworn in.
- B. The annual meeting schedule of the Monroe Township Council shall be set by resolution and adopted at the annual reorganization meeting setting forth the type of meeting and date and time of each meeting for the current year.
- C. Agenda Meetings – held monthly for the purpose of reviewing the agenda.
- D. Regular Meetings – held monthly for council action on Township resolutions and ordinances and any other business which may come before Council.
- E. Combined Agenda/Regular Meetings – when a combined meeting is held as set forth on the annual meeting schedule, the meeting shall begin with the agenda meeting and the regular meeting shall immediately follow.
- F. All meetings of the Township Council shall be open to the public and shall be held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

§ 3-5. Special meetings.

- A. Should the need arise for a Special Meeting to be held that does not appear on the annual meeting schedule, the Mayor or the President of the Council may, and upon written request of any two (2) of the members of the Council, shall call a special meeting of the Council. The request and call for such special meeting shall specify the purpose, date, time and location of the meeting.
- B. The call for a special meeting shall be filed with the Township Clerk and transmitted to two (2) newspapers 48 hours prior to the meeting. The Clerk shall give notice of special meeting to each Councilperson by telephone, email or personal notice to their residence. All special meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

3-6. Place of meetings.

All public meetings of the Township Council shall be held at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey, unless otherwise stated on the annual meeting notice. In the event of an emergency and the meeting cannot be held at the specified location, the Council may meet in or adjourn the meeting to any other public building. Any meeting of the Council may be adjourned to a time and place designated by the Council. The public shall be given such reasonable notice as the circumstances may permit.

§ 3-7. Reserved.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED, as aforesaid.



STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

| RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – January 14, 2019 | | | | | | |
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| COUNCIL | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Councilman Baskin | | | X | | | |
| Councilwoman Cohen | X | | X | | | |
| Councilman Dipierro | | X | X | | | |
| Council V. President Schneider | | | X | | | |
| Council President Dalina | | | | | | X |

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on January 14, 2019. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on February 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to consideration for final passage by the Council.



PATRICIA REID, Township Clerk

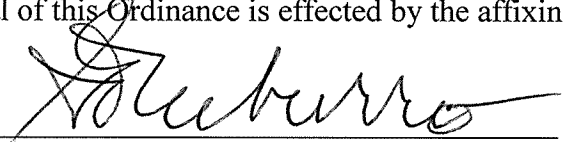
| RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION – February 4, 2019 | | | | | | |
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| COUNCIL | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Council President Dalina | | | X | | | |

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MAYORAL APPROVAL

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.



GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

Date signed: 2/5/19



Township of Monroe


County of Middlesex

PATRICIA REID
Township Clerk

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Affidavit of Publication

I, Patricia Reid, Township Clerk, of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the attached legal notice is a true copy of such notice, which was published in the Home News Tribune, the official newspaper of Monroe Township and a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Middlesex on January 18, 2019.



Patricia Reid, Township Clerk

Ad Number: 0003343413

Run Dates: 01/18/19

MONROE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO.: O-1-2019-001
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:
"ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AMENDING
CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT" OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE", has been introduced
and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Monroe
Township Council held on January 14, 2019 and will be further con-
sidered for final passage after a Public Hearing during the council
meeting to be held on February 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Monroe
Twp. Municipal Building, One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Twp., N.J.
08831. At said time and place, all persons will be granted the op-
portunity to be heard concerning this Ordinance prior to its consid-
eration for adoption by Council.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to more clearly define Council Meetings.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety can be viewed on the Township website, www.monroetwp.com and is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. Copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Monday through Friday.

Patricia Reid, Municipal Clerk
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Patricia Reid, Township Clerk

Ad Number: 0003377461

Run Dates: 02/08/19

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the following entitled Ordinance was introduced and passed on First Reading at the regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on January 14, 2019. Furthermore, this Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing was held at the February 4, 2019 regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council at One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, N.J. 08831 and was thereafter approved and signed by the Mayor on February 5, 2019.

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PATRICIA REID, R.M.C
Monroe Township Municipal Clerk
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