

**ORDINANCE O-08-05**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON APPROPRIATING  
THE SUM OF \$3,000.00 FOR A REWARD**

**WHEREAS**, certain events have taken place in the Township of South Harrison which have caused great concern for to its citizenry and its elected and appointed officials within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, racially and politically motivated threats were made against Mayor Charles Tyson, on two (2) occasions which have resulted in investigations being undertaken by the South Harrison Township Police Department and Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of South Harrison that they have a community that is free of bias crime and threats and intimidation against any person, whether involved in an elected public office or not, and whether said bias attack is based upon race, gender, color, creed, national origin or sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to send the appropriate message to all citizens that such attacks will not be tolerated, and to encourage those who may have information to step forward and provide the same to local and county law enforcement authorities.

**NOW, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that an Ordinance is hereby adopted authorizing the posting of a reward, in addition to those other public and private funds already raised, in the statutory maximum amount of \$3,000.00 for information leading to the detection, arrest and conviction of all those persons involved in any bias crime committed against Mayor Charles Tyson.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, adoption and publication as provided by law.

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON:**

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Charles T. Tyson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Nancy E. Kearns, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting at the South Harrison Township Committee held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008. The second reading and public hearing shall be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at a regular meeting held at the South Harrison Township Municipal Building, 664 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey.

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Nancy E. Kearns, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance O-08-05 was finally adopted at a regular meeting of the South Harrison Township Committee held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the South Harrison Township Municipal Building, 664 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey.

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Nancy E. Kearns, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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