

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON AMENDING
ORDINANCE NUMBER O-08-03 WHICH ESTABLISHED A BOARD OF
RECREATION COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Township of South Harrison Committee desires to modify the Ordinance Number O-08-03, adopted February 13, 2008 in order to provide for two (2) additional Recreation Commissioners, and also to restate that the Township Committee Member commissioner position is for a period of one (1) year; and reflect diverse involvements of its citizens throughout the community.

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that this Ordinance is hereby adopted amending sections of Chapter IV, Article I, as follows:

SECTION I.

§ 4-2. Establishment; composition; qualifications; compensation.

There is hereby created a Board of Recreation Commissioners pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-1 et seq. consisting of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The seven (7) members shall consist of one (1) Committee person designated by the Mayor, and six (6) residents. Members of the Board shall be residents of the Township of South Harrison or South Harrison Township employee volunteers of recognized fitness for such position. A Commissioner shall not receive any compensation for his or her services.

§ 4-3. Appointments; terms of office.

The term of office for each regular member (non elected public official) shall be three (3) calendar years except to the extent necessary to stagger the terms so that the terms of no more than two Commissioners shall expire in each year. The term for the Committee Member shall be one (1) year with the appointment to take place at the Reorganization of the Township Committee. In order to establish staggered terms for the non-Committee person Commissioner, two (2) Commissioners shall be appointed for a period of one (1) year, two (2) Commissioners shall be appointed for a period of two (2) years, and two (2) Commissioners for a period of three (3) years. The term of the six (6) non-Township Committee members shall be for terms of three (3) calendar years once the shortened staggered terms are completed. The members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify. In the event of a vacancy caused by the death, inability to perform, resignation or removal of any Commissioner, the Mayor shall appoint another person to fill the unexpired term of such vacancy. No Commissioners shall be permitted to act on a matter in which he or she has either directly or indirectly any personal or financial interest. A member may, after public hearing, if he or she requests one, be removed by the Township Committee for cause.

§ 4-11. Meetings; quorum.

Regular meetings of the Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be held at the call of the Chair or, in his or her absence or disability, at the call of the Vice Chair; provided, however, that a meeting shall be called upon the written request of three members of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. At all meetings a quorum shall consist of four (4) voting members of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, which may include the Committee member Commissioner.

SECTION II

This Ordinance serves to hereby amend the current Ordinance. To the extent that this Ordinance amends prior Ordinance Number O-08-03, the portions of said sections that have been amended are hereby void and have no force and effect.

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:

Mayor Robert S. Campbell

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a special meeting at the South Harrison Township Committee held on the 8th day of April, 2009. The second reading and public hearing shall be held on the 13th day of May 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at a regular meeting held at the South Harrison Township Municipal Building, 664 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey.

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
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NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance O-09-03 was finally adopted at a meeting of the South Harrison Township Committee held on the 13th day of May 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the South Harrison Township Municipal Building, 661 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey.

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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