ORDINANCE NO. 1-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 59 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ARTICLE II PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40:12-1.1

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:12-1.1 provides that the governing body of any municipality may, by ordinance, provide for the appointment to the Township's Board of Recreation Commissioners of not more than two (2) alternate members; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Township Committee to amend and supplement Chapter 59 of the Code of the Township entitled <u>Board of Recreation</u> <u>Commissioners</u> by establishing a new Article II that would permit the governing body to supplement the Township's existing seven (7) member Board with the appointment of either one (1) or two (2) alternate members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Creation. There is hereby established a new Article II to be named "Appointment of Alternate Members to Board of Recreation Commissioners" under Chapter 59 of the Code of the Township entitled Board of Recreation Commissioners.

Section 2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-1.1, the Township Committee shall have the power to appoint up to two (2) alternate members to be designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2". All appointments shall be made from among the citizens and residents of Hanover Township. The alternate members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services.

Section 3. Terms; Vacancies. The length of the terms of the alternate members shall be five (5) years, the same as the length of the terms of the regular members of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. If two (2) alternates are appointed, there terms shall be staggered by the appointment of one of the alternates for an initial term that is a year less than a regular term. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the governing body for the unexpired term only.

<u>Section 4.</u> Powers. Alternate members may participate in discussions of the proceedings before the Board but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote.

<u>Section 5.</u> Conflict of Interest. No alternate member shall be permitted to act on any matter in which the alternate has either directly or indirectly any personal or financial interest. An alternate member may, after public hearing, if he/she requests one be removed by the Township Committee for cause.

Section 6. In case, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER COUNTY OF MORRIS STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: January 4, 2018 DATE OF ADOPTION: January 25, 2018

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution/Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover at a Regular/Special Meeting held on the Zee day of Tawaray, 2018.

Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk, R.M.C