

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING SECTION 21-2.A. THROUGH 21-2.E. Entitled "APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; QUALIFICATIONS; TERMS OF OFFICE; VACANCIES" UNDER CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 21 WITH THE INCLUSION OF NEW SECTIONS 21-2.A. THROUGH 21-E. INCLUDING A NEW SECTION 21-2.G.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2009, the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover adopted Ordinance No. 12-2009 creating the Economic Development Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as "EDAC") for the purpose of fostering the economic development needs of the Township, stimulate economic growth, both in terms of new economic development and the retention of existing commercial businesses and industries; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of EDAC in the performance of its duties and responsibilities, EDAC's Chairperson has recommended the restructuring of EDAC's membership to include twelve (12) regular members, two (2) alternate members and non-voting ex-officio 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.** Section 21-2.A. through 21-2.E. of Chapter 21 of the Code of the Township entitled "Appointment of Members; Qualifications; Terms of Office; Vacancies." Under Chapter 21 of the Code of the Township entitled Economic Development Advisory Committee are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 21 of the Code of the Township is hereby amended and supplemented with the inclusion of the following new paragraphs under Section 21-2. as follows:

"21-2A. Regular Membership. The Township Committee shall appoint fourteen (14) regular members to EDAC, two of whom shall be the Mayor and Director of Planning, consistent with their assignments as members of the governing body and serving as the Class I and Class III members on the Planning Board. The governing body shall also appoint two (2) ex-officio nonvoting members. The regular members

shall be selected based on their knowledge, expertise and experience as members of the commercial and industrial business community and shall reside in, work or maintain a place of business in the Township.

21-2.B. Membership Composition. The regular members of the EDAC shall represent a cross-section of the corporate, commercial and industrial business community including representation, if possible, from various Township community service organizations.

21-2.C. Ex-Officio Members. The two ex-officio, nonvoting members shall consist of the Business Administrator or his/her designee and the Township Planner.

21-2.D. Alternate Members. The Township Committee shall appoint two (2) alternate members who have expressed an interest in the goals of the EDAC, and who have a basic understanding of the economic needs of the Township. The alternate members shall not exercise a right to vote on issues except when one or more regular members are absent from a meeting. The order of priority of the alternate members shall be Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 in order to determine priority of voting in lieu of regular members who are absent from meetings.

21-2.E. Terms of Office. The initial term of office of the regular members and two (2) alternate members shall commence following the adoption of this ordinance and their appointments by the Township Committee at a subsequent regular, open public meeting of the governing body which terms shall expire on December 31, 2024. Thereafter, the regular members and the two (2) alternate members shall be appointed to two-year terms of office commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> of the first year through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the second year.

The Mayor and Director of Planning, however, shall only serve one (1) year terms of office consistent with their assignments as the Class I and Class III members to the Planning Board.

The ex-officio, non-voting members shall also serve one-year terms of office consistent with the appointment schedule described above.”

**SECTION 3.** A new Section 21-2.G. is hereby established to read as follows:

“Appointment of EDAC Internal Coordinator. There is hereby created the non-salaried position of EDAC Internal Coordinator who shall be a member of the

Department of Administration. As part of his/her duties as a Department of Administration staff member, the EDAC Internal Coordinator shall assist the EDAC in coordinating, administering and developing programs, activities and project in accordance with the goals and objectives of EDAC.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

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

  
Thomas "Ace" Gallagher, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: January 12, 2023

DATE OF ADOPTION: February 9, 2023

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CERTIFICATION

I, Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of said Township on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

  
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Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk