

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

ORDINANCE NO. OR:17/07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG AMENDING SECTION 2-43, TITLED "HISTORICAL COMMITTEE", OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG, SUBSECTIONS 2-43.1 TITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE; MEMBERS; APPOINTMENTS", 2-43.2 TITLED "TERMS OF OFFICE" AND 2-43.3 TITLED "ORGANIZATION" TO ADD TWO (2) ALTERNATE MEMBERS, ALTERNATE NO. 1 AND ALTERNATE NO. 2, AND TO DESCRIBE THE ALTERNATES' AUTHORIZATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows¹:

Section 1. §2-43.1 "Establishment of Committee; Members; Appointments" is hereby amended as follows:

2-43.1 Establishment of Committee; Members; Appointments.

There is hereby established in and for the Borough of Watchung a Historical Committee to be known as the Borough of Watchung Historical Committee. The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members and two (2) alternate members designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1", and "Alternate No. 2", all to serve without compensation. The Mayor shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint the members of the Historical Committee, said members to be residents of the Borough. In addition to the nine (9) and two (2) alternate Historical Committee members, the Mayor shall appoint a member of the Borough Council as liaison.

¹Editor's Note: The portions to be deleted are shown with strike-outs and will be deleted from the codified version of this Ordinance and the underlined portions will remain in the codified version of this Ordinance.

Section 2. §2-43.2 "Terms of Office" is hereby amended as follows:

2-43.2 Terms of Office.

Appointment of the nine (9) citizens of the Borough as members, and two (2) citizens of the Borough as alternates, shall be for a term of one (1) year, and said members shall hold office until their successors have been duly appointed. If a vacancy shall occur other than by expiration of term, it shall be filled as provided by appointment of the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council for the unexpired term. The Councilmember appointed by the Mayor shall serve for a period to correspond with the Councilmember's term in office.

Section 3. §2-43.3 "Powers and Duties Generally" is hereby amended as follows:

2-43.3 Powers and Duties Generally.

The Committee shall organize immediately upon its appointment and elect from its members a Chairman, Vice-chairman and Secretary at its annual organization meeting. The Committee shall have monthly meetings or meet on other occasions as it shall determine. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, including voting records and attendance. Minutes of meetings shall be forwarded to the Mayor and Council. . Alternate members may participate in all matters but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. Participation of alternate members shall not be deemed to increase the size of the Committee. 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 first.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

Michelle DeRocco
Michelle DeRocco, Clerk

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