

**BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
NO. 2010/18**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.136, THE CITIZEN SERVICE ACT**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Freehold believes it is in the best interests of the taxpayers of the Borough to provide guidance and attendance requirements for those who serve on the various appointed municipal positions that exist within the Borough of Freehold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of Borough of Freehold in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the General Ordinances of the Borough of Freehold be amended or supplemented accordingly as follows:

SECTION 1

Chapter 2.136 shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 2.136.110 Vacancy/Attendance

In the case of a member of a board, committee, commission, authority or other agency, whenever the member, without being excused by a majority of the quorum, (which excusal shall not be unreasonably withheld), fails to attend and participate at meetings of such body for a period of 8 consecutive weeks or 4 consecutive regular meetings, whichever shall be of longer duration, shall be deemed to have resigned from that body, in which case a vacancy shall exist.

The Chairperson of the board, committee, commission, authority or other agency shall notify the Mayor and Council of such determination of resignation/vacancy within 14 days so that the vacancy may be filled.

SECTION 2

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.

SECTION 4

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.

Offered By: Newman

Seconded By: Sims

Roll Call:

Ayes: DiBenedetto, Kane, Newman, Schnurr, Shutzer, Sims
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance #2010/18 was introduced at a meeting of the Freehold Borough Council in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, held on November 1, 2010 and passed on first reading and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Municipal Building in said Borough on November 15, 2010 at 7:00 PM or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

TRACI L. DI BENEDETTO
BOROUGH CLERK