

**TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 2020-1

**AN ORDINANCE TO RE-ESTABLISH THE WATERFORD TOWNSHIP
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Committee Re-established. There is hereby re-established in the Township of Waterford an Advisory Committee to be known as the Waterford Township Economic Development Committee, which shall consist of ten (10) members and two (2) alternates who are residents of the Township, to be appointed by the Township Committee and to serve without compensation.

Section 2. Committee positions. The Committee positions shall be filled by individuals who are interested in and qualified to contribute to the economic development of Waterford Township. The Committee shall represent the following categories:

Class A: One (1) member of the Township Committee.

Class B: One (1) member of the Township Planning Board

Class C: The Director of Community Development

Class D: Seven (7) residents of the Township who do not hold a paid municipal office, position or employment and two (2) alternates.

Section 3. Terms of office. The term of office of the members of said Committee shall be one (1) year. The alternate members may participate in discussions of the Committee but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member.

Section 4. Committee responsibilities.

- A. To assist the Township Committee in coordinating, regulating, and planning for economic development and redevelopment in the Township of Waterford.
- B. To promote and encourage the expansion of business and employment opportunities within the Township of Waterford.
- C. To explore all sources of possible assistance to encourage growth within the Township of Waterford including, but not limited to tax exemptions and enterprise zones.
- D. To gather and disseminate appropriate data and economic development information of significance to the residents of Waterford Township.
- E. To assist in, facilitate and provide for economic development activities in cooperation with other entities, both public and private.
- F. To serve as a voice and advocate for the interests of the local business community.
- G. The Committee shall maintain meeting minutes and report to the Township Committee on a monthly basis.

Section 5. Committee internal rules and procedures. The Committee shall adopt internal rules and procedures for the transaction of its business, subject to the following:

- A. The Committee chairperson will be appointed by the Township Committee. The Committee shall elect from its members a vice chairman and secretary.
- B. A quorum for the transaction of all business shall be five (5) members.
- C. All committee minutes and records are public records and all Committee meetings shall be open to the public.
- D. Committee meetings shall be scheduled at least once a month. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairperson.
- E. A Committee member shall be permitted to act on any matter in which he or she has, either directly or indirectly, any personal or financial interest so long as such interest is disclosed in the meeting minutes.
- F. The Director of Community Development may not be appointed as Chairperson.

Section 6. Effect on other provisions; when effective.

- A. No duties or powers of this Committee shall supersede or infringe on the powers of the other Township Boards or Committees.
- B. If any section or provision hereof shall be adjudged invalid, such determination shall not affect the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect to the extent severable from such determination.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Waterford, held on January 22, 2020. Ordinance #2020-1 will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of said Township Committee to be held in the Waterford Township Municipal Building, 2131 Auburn Avenue, Atco, New Jersey, on February 12, 2020, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance shall be made immediately available at the Township Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building at no cost to those members of the general public requesting same.

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