

Ordinance #2020-4

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON ADDING ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION AND AMENDING SECTION 2-69 OF THE “CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1974”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

1. Section 2-69 of the Princeton Code Amended. Section 2-69 of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey 1974” regarding the Human Services Commission is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

Sec. 2-69. Human Services Commission.

(a) There is hereby established a Human Services Commission consisting of nine members, up to two alternate members, and one non-voting liaison from the governing body, all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of council. On the initial appointment to the commission, three regular members shall be appointed for a one-year term; three regular members shall be appointed for a two-year term; and three regular members shall be appointed for a three-year term. Thereafter all regular members shall serve for a term of three years. [All reappointments shall be for a term of three years.]

(b) Five members shall serve as a subcommittee of the commission and serve as the local assistance board.

(c) The alternate members shall be appointed for a term of one year, computed from January 1 of the year of their appointment. They shall be designated at the time of their appointment as “Alternate No. 1” and “Alternate No. 2.” Alternate members may participate in discussions 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. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote.

2. Repealer. Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code of the Borough of Princeton or Code of the Township of Princeton inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

4. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

Delores A. Williams, RMC, Clerk

Hon. Liz Lempert, Mayor

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Ordinance Adopted: January 27, 2020

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Final Insertion: January 31, 2020

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to enable the Mayor to appoint up to two alternate members to the Human Services Commission.