ORDINANCE #52-24

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ORDINANCE REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sayreville ("Borough") created an Environmental Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. § 40:56A-1 to 50:56A-7; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to clarify the membership of the Environmental Commission and its powers and duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter II, entitled "Administration" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 2-32 Environmental Commission.

§ 2-32.2 Members.

A Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, for a three (3) year term, one (1) of whom shall also be a member of the Planning Board and all of whom shall be residents of the Borough. The members shall serve without compensation except as hereinafter provided. The Commission shall annually, upon reorganization, elect a Chairman from within. There shall, in addition, be appointed two (2) alternates to serve on said board. Each said alternate to be designated as Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 to serve for three (3) year terms. In addition to the foregoing, the Commission shall include two (2) student representatives from the Borough of Sayreville War Memorial High School.

The Borough Council may remove any member of the Commission for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after a hearing thereon at which the position shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as an original appointment.

SECTION 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: November 25, 2024

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C. Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Donna Roberts, Councilwoman (Water & Sewer Committee) Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: December 9, 2024

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C. Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville Donna Roberts, Councilwoman (Water & Sewer Committee) Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kennedy O'Brien, Mayor Borough of Sayreville

Borough Attorney