

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-12-2017-036

**ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-4, of the Code of the Township of Monroe, which Section establishes "*Regular Meetings*" within the Township of Monroe shall be repealed and replaced as follows:

- ~~A. A biannual meeting of the Council shall be held, following each municipal election, on January 1, at 12:00 noon at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, Perrineville Road for the purpose of reorganization.~~
- A. The Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council, shall be held following each municipal election on January 1, at 12:00 noon, or at some other hour on any day during the first week in January, set by resolution by the Township Council.
- ~~B. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the place of meeting provided in §3-6, provided that when any such day falls upon a legal holiday, or for other good cause, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next Wednesday, that is not a legal holiday, and provided further that the council may, by resolution, change the date of one (1) or more meetings, provided that said change is effected in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.~~
- B. Regular meetings of the Township Council shall be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, One Municipal Plaza. Should any day fall upon a legal holiday, or for other good cause, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next Wednesday, that is not a legal holiday. The council may, by resolution, change the date of one (1) or more meetings, provided that said change is effected in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – December 4, 2017						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin						
Councilwoman Cohen						
Councilman Leibowitz						
Council V. President Schneider						
Council President Dalina						

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on December 4, 2017. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on December 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to consideration for final passage by the Council.

PATRICIA REID, Township Clerk

RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION – December 27, 2017						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin						
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

Date signed: _____