

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. O-2-2018-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ESTABLISHING CHAPTER A132 OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED "CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, the Municipal Code of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County, New Jersey is hereby amended creating Chapter A132 "Cable Television Advisory Committee" as follows:

A. Creation and Duties. There shall be created a Cable Television Advisory Committee (CTAC) whose purpose shall be to:

1. Ascertain by means of survey or other investigations the needs of the community in relation to cable television, telephone, FIOS®, internet and any other related needs and desires and make recommendations to the Township Council of the results of their findings in connection with these services provided by all companies licensed to operate in the Township.
2. Participate in the Franchise renewal process in conjunction with the Township Council;
3. Monitor progress of all franchised providers to ensure compliance with franchise requirements and State regulations;
4. Compile and forward complaints to the Office of Cable Television or applicable office as per N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1.

B. Membership.

1. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Township Council, shall appoint the members of the CTAC for a term of one year expiring on December 31 of each year. The CTAC shall consist of nine members as follows:
 - a. One representative of the Board of Education.
 - b. One representative of the Township Library
 - c. One representative of the Mayor Senior Advisory Committee
 - d. One Township staff representative
 - e. Four members of the general public
 - f. One member of the Township Council who shall serve as Chairperson.
2. In addition, the Mayor shall appoint a Vice Chairperson from the appointed members and a Secretary.
3. The Chairperson shall establish a meeting schedule which shall be open to the public.
4. All members of the Committee shall each have one equal vote on all policy decisions.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 3. 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – February 5, 2018						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin	X		X			
Councilwoman Cohen						X
Councilman Dipierro			X			
Council V. President Schneider		X	X			
Council President Dalina			X			

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 February 5, 2018. 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 March 5, 2018 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 – March 5, 2018						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin	X		X			
Councilwoman Cohen		X	X			
Councilman Dipierro			X			
Council V. President Schneider			X			
Council President Dalina			X			

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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: 3/6/18