

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. O-3-2018-008

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 68A OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP CODE,
ENTITLED “THE MAYOR’S N.J. TRAINING SCHOOL
OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION TASK FORCE”**

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 68A “Mayor’s N.J. Training School Open Space Preservation Task Force” as follows:

A. Creation and Duties.

There shall be created a Mayor’s N.J. Training School Open Space Preservation Task Force (“Task Force”). The purpose of the “Task Force” shall be to formulate a long-term plan to ensure the continued preservation of the 663 acres of preserved farmland, wooded forests, flood plains and wetlands located between Spotswood Englishtown and Spotswood Gravel Hill Roads, currently being utilized by the State as a home, school and secure facility for troubled youth and to ensure that any future use of this undeveloped land continue to be preserved as open space and farmland to benefit the residents of Monroe Township, should the current facility become decommissioned.

B. Membership.

1. The Mayor, who shall serve as the Task Force Chairperson, shall appoint the additional members of the “Task Force” for a term of one year expiring on December 31st of each year. The “Task Force” shall consist of sixteen (16) members, including the Mayor, as follows:
 - a. One (1) representative of the Governor.
 - b. Three (3) representatives of the 14th Legislative District
 - c. Two (2) Official representatives from Middlesex County
 - d. Monroe Township Council President
 - e. Monroe Township Business Administrator
 - f. Monroe Township Director of Planning
 - g. Monroe Township Engineer
 - h. One (1) member from Monroe Township’s Open Space and Farmland Preservation Committee.
 - i. Four (4) members from the general public; one (1) of whom shall be a Board of Education Board member.
2. In addition, the Mayor shall appoint a Vice Chairperson from the appointed members and a Secretary.
3. The Mayor, serving as Chairperson, shall establish a meeting schedule; all meetings shall be open to the public.
4. All members of the Task Force 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.

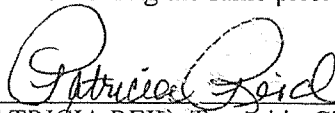


STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – 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			

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 March 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 April 9, 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

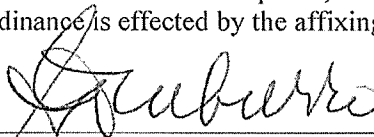
RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION – April 9, 2018						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin			X			
Councilwoman Cohen		X	X			
Councilman Dipierro			X			
Council V. President Schneider	X		X			
Council President Dalina			X			

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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: April 11, 2018