

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-8-2018-028

**ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
ARTICLE II PUBLIC CONTRACTING, TO CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
SET FORTH IN N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, et. seq.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe adopted Chapter 24, Article II, Sections 24-7 through 24-12 of the Township Code concerning public contracting; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey adopted comprehensive legislation codified at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq., which differs from Chapter 24, Article II, Sections 24-7 through 24-12, of the Code of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County has determined that the disparities between N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et. seq. and Article II of Chapter 24, Sections 24-7 through 24-12, of the Code of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County have caused confusion among those seeking or performing business within the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance is inconsistent with the policies of the Monroe Township School Board and Monroe Township Fire Districts, which have all adopted the State standards; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County has determined that N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et. seq., effectively protects the taxpayers and residents of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, many municipalities and counties have now moved to adopt the State law regarding public contracting; and

WHEREAS, has the Township Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Township to rely of the protections set forth in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et. seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County, that Article II of Chapter 24, Sections 24-7 through 24-12 of the Code of the Township of Monroe are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the Courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall only apply to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

SO ORDAINED as aforesaid.

STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – August 6, 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			

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 August 6, 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 September 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– September 5, 2018						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

Pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Section 3-19 of the Township Code, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

Date Signed: _____