

Introduction: 1/20/22
Public Hearing: 2/10/22
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**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 1962**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING SECTION 2-22, BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, Section 2-22 of the Township of Mahwah Code establishes a Beautification Commission to provide advice and counsel to the Mayor and Township Council regarding the preservation and improvement of the aesthetics and visual appearances of all properties within the Township of Mahwah and to promote projects which will make the Township a more aesthetically beautiful place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to increase the number of members serving on the Commission from seven to nine, to allow more residents of the Township to participate on the Commission and better achieve its goals;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend the Code to make this change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Administration, § 2-22 Beautification Commission, of the Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows in its entirety:

§ 2-22. BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

§ 2-22.1. Committee Established.

There is hereby established within the Township of Mahwah an advisory Beautification Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and counsel to the Mayor and Township Council regarding the preservation and improvement of the aesthetics and visual appearances of all properties within the Township of Mahwah and to promote projects which will make the Township a more aesthetically beautiful place to live and work.

§ 2-22.2. Membership.

- a. The Beautification Committee shall have nine members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Township Council to three-year terms with a commencement date of January 1.
- b. The Council shall fill the vacancies of four members and one alternate on January 1 of each odd-numbered calendar year, or as soon thereafter as appointments are made.
- c. The Council shall fill the vacancies of three members and one alternate, on January 1

of each even-numbered calendar year thereafter as appointments are made.

- d. Any vacancies occurring shall be filled for the unexpired term only.
- e. The membership of the Committee shall select a Chairperson to serve a one-year term by a vote of a majority of its authorized membership.
- f. The Committee shall have the right to appoint up to five volunteer, nonvoting members.

§ 2-22.3. Functions and Duties.

- a. The Beautification Committee shall meet at least quarterly with a quorum of the fully authorized voting members.
- b. The Beautification Committee shall meet with residents, property owners and business representatives of the Township to develop plans and projects for the aesthetic improvement of the Township.
- c. The Beautification Committee shall coordinate with the Township Administration and the Department of Public Works in the performance of its recommended projects.
- d. The Beautification Committee shall assist the Township with the implementation of small scale projects including, but not limited to, plantings, painting and minor repairs.
- e. The Beautification Committee shall file an annual written report to the Mayor and Council at the end of each year.

§ 2-22.4. Funding.

- a. There shall be an annual amount budgeted for beautification purposes within the Department of Public Works for the purpose of implementing the recommendations of the Beautification Committee.
- b. The Township may establish a dedicated fund for receipt of monetary donations solicited by the Beautification Committee specifically for beautification purposes. The Beautification Committee may also solicit and receive donated material and in-kind services. All donations shall be approved the Township Council.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. In case, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

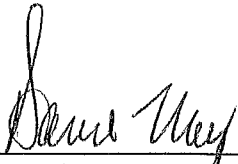
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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Dated: March 7, 2022

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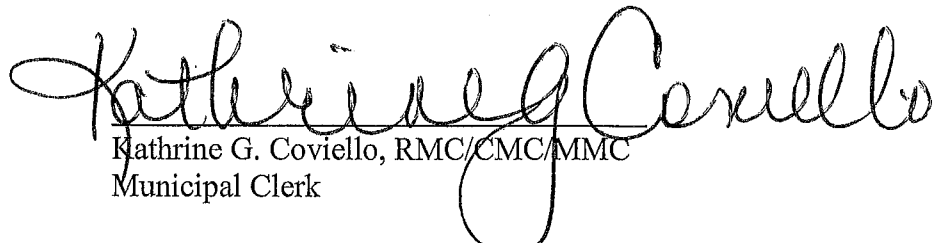


David May
Council President



Kathrine G. Coviello
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coviello, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 10th day of February, 2022.



Kathrine G. Coviello, RMC/CMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk