



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

ORDINANCE 0-19-09

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CITIZENS TO BE IN GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE IN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

WHEREAS, applicants wishing to perform public service for committees in the Borough are required to complete a Citizen Leadership Form; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to require that citizens being considered and/or appointed to serve on a committee be in good standing, wherein they are not indebted or obligated, in any manner, to the Borough of Highlands except for current sewer charges or taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that Section 2-49 of the General Ordinances of the Borough of Highlands is hereby created as follows:

SECTION I. Good Standing Requirement for Citizens wishing to serve on committees.

Citizens wishing to perform public service by serving on committees are required to complete a Citizen Leadership Form. The Citizen Leadership Forms shall be reviewed by the Borough Clerk and the Borough Administrator.

- (a) In order to serve on any such committee, the citizen must be in good standing with the Borough, wherein they are not indebted or obligated, in any manner, to the Borough of Highlands, except for current sewer charges or taxes. In the event that an applicant or member in active service is so indebted, and the same is not cured within twenty (20) days of notification from the Borough of such indebtedness, the same will be grounds for disqualification and/or removal from service from such committee.
- (b) The determination concerning disqualification and/or removal from service due to the indebtedness to the Borough, except for current sewer charges and taxes, shall be made by the Borough Administrator.
- (c) Applicants wishing to appeal the determination of disqualification from service by the Borough Administrator shall have ten (10) days from

receipt of such notice to appeal to the Mayor and Council. The Mayor and Council shall then render a decision no later than thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of such appeal.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

Motion to Introduce Ordinance 19-09:

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL		X	X			
BROULLON			X			
MAZZOLA	X		X			
RYAN			X			
O'NEIL			X			

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held April 17, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 18th day of April 2019.



Bonnie Brookes, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 19-09:

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
BROULLON	X		X			
MAZZOLA		X	X			
RYAN			X			
O'NEIL			X			

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held May 1, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 1st day of May 2019.



Bonnie Brookes, RMC
Municipal Clerk