

ORDINANCE #01-23
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE TO AMEND
SECTION 2-33 "SUSTAINABLE SAYREVILLE COMMISSION"

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville are hereby amended as follows:

2-33 SUSTAINABLE SAYREVILLE COMMISSION.

2-33.1 Created. This Commission was created by Resolution Number 1986-61 dated February 5, 1986.

2-33.2 Members. The Commission shall consist of six (6) members, beginning with two (2) members being appointed to a four-year term; two (2) members being appointed to a three-year term and two (2) members being appointed to a two-year term. At the end of each member's initial term as listed above, each term will become a three-year term. The members of the Commission will be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, and; the Mayor may appoint additional members not to exceed ten (10) members total.

The Borough Council may remove any member of the Commission for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after a hearing thereon at which the position shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as an original appointment.

2-33.3 Purpose and Function. The purpose and function of the Sustainable Sayreville Commission is to seek out sustainable practices in the Borough of Sayreville that will focus on green initiatives meeting the needs of the municipality without compromising the ability of future generations, to meet their needs, focusing on economic, environmental and social. The Commission will also collaborate with ~~Township~~ **Borough** employees, community organizations and other governmental agencies to share resources, information and ideas consistent with the mission of the Commission; encourage participation of all ~~Township~~ **Borough** employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives; research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense; and develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives.

2-33.4 Meetings. The ~~Recycling Commission~~ **Sustainable Sayreville Commission** shall ~~not meet less than six (6) times a year~~ **meet quarterly**.

2-33.5 Records. The Commission shall keep minutes of its meetings and activities. ~~and shall make an annual report on or before the first day of February and submit the same to the Council of the Borough.~~

2-33.6 Reserved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex, that **Chapter Two, Section 2-33**, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville, shall be added to reflect said change.

SECTION 2. Severability Clause.

If any article, 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 and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. (** sections contain no changes and will remain in full force and effect).

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions are hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: January 23, 2023

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Vincent Conti, Councilman
(Public Works Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: February 13, 2023

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Vincent Conti, Councilman
(Public Works Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Victoria Kilpatrick, Mayor
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SEAN KEAN, ESQ., Borough Attorney