

ORDINANCE #38-25

**BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
ORDINANCE REGARDING
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sayreville ("Borough") created an Environmental Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. § 40:56A-1 to 50:56A-7; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to clarify the membership of the Environmental Commission and its powers and duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter II, entitled "Administration" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 2-32.6 Committee Established; ~~Terms.~~

- ~~a) The Sayreville Environmental Commission is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee to be known as the "Sayreville Community Garden," to consist of seven (7) current members of the Community Garden and two (2) alternates with a staggered one (1) year and (2) year term.~~
- ~~b) The initial terms of office of the first Sayreville Community Garden shall be for one (1), two (2) or three (3) years as designated by the Sayreville Environmental Commission, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years and/or until the appointment and qualification of their successors.~~
- ~~c) Any vacancy on the Sayreville Community Garden occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.~~
- ~~d) Any member of the Sayreville Community Garden may be removed by a majority vote of the Sayreville Environmental Commission.~~
- ~~e) Sayreville Community Garden members are volunteers and shall not be compensated for their service on this Committee.~~
- a) The Sayreville Environmental Commission shall appoint three (3) members from the Commission to serve as The Community Garden Sub-Committee.**
- b) The Sub-Committee shall serve as liaisons to the Community Garden Members.**
- c) The Sub-Committee shall report on a quarterly basis to the Environmental Commission.**

~~2-32.7 Organization.~~

~~The Sayreville Community Garden shall organize within thirty (30) days after appointment and elect a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Secretary shall report on a quarterly basis to the Environmental Commission.~~

SECTION 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: November 10, 2025

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

Stanley Synarski, Councilman
(Water & Sewer Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: November 24, 2025

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

Stanley Synarski, Councilman
(Water & Sewer Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Kennedy O'Brien, Mayor
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Borough Attorney