

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING CHAPTER 3, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT", SECTION 3-70 ET SEQ, "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING SAME WITH NEWLY CREATED SECTION 3-70 ENTITLED, "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, "Administration of Government", Section 3-70, "Economic Development Committee", of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and is replaced by Section 3-70, "Economic Development Advisory Committee" which shall read as follows:

§ 3-70 Establishment.

There is hereby established the Economic Development Advisory Committee of the Township of Andover.

§ 3-71 Members.

Said Committee shall consist of one member of the Township Committee, who shall serve during their terms on the Township Committee, together with not fewer than three, nor more than nine, additional members who shall reside and/or own a business located in the Township, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Township Committee.

§ 3-72 Organization.

The members of the Economic Development Advisory Committee shall choose annually from among its members a Chairperson or President and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

§ 3-73 Powers and duties.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To inquire into, survey and publicize the extent, advantages and utility of vacant land in the Township which is zoned for commercial or industrial purposes.
- B. Recommend to the Township Committee the methods of advertising the advantages and opportunities and availability of real estate in the Township for commercial and industrial development.

C. To investigate the availability of state or federal grants which may be available for general community development and particularly for development of commercial and industrial enterprises within the Township.

D. Make such additional studies as may be desirable and necessary to attract commercial or industrial enterprises to the Township and to perform such other functions as may be directed from time to time by the Township Committee.

§ 3-73.1 Meetings.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of the Chairperson. Meetings shall be open to the public.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Andover, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held on February 23, 2009. A public hearing regarding same will be held at a meeting scheduled for March 23, 2009 beginning at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 134 Newton-Sparta Road, Andover Township, NJ, at which time all persons interested both for and against said ordinance shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

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INTRODUCED: Feb. 23, 2009
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EFFECTIVE DATE: March 30, 2009