

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 3, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT", ARTICLE IV, "TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE", SECTION 3-11, "REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES

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", Article IV, "Township Committee", Section 3-11, "Regular and Special Meetings", of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3-11. Regular and special meetings.

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- A. Regular meetings. The Township Committee shall meet annually on the first day of January or during the first seven days of January in any year, and such other meetings or adjourned meetings at such time and place as it may direct by resolution. All regular meetings shall be held within the Township.
- B. Special meetings. A special meeting may be called at any time upon written request of a majority of the members of the Township Committee. The request and call for a special meeting shall specify the purpose of the meeting, and no business shall be transacted at any special meeting other than that specified. The call for a special meeting shall be filed with the Clerk and served upon each Committee member, as hereinafter provided, at least 24 hours prior to the time for which the meeting is called. The Police Department shall cooperate with the Clerk in effectuating service of notices. Upon waiver of notice by all members of the Township Committee, a special meeting may be held without prior notice notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection. ***In addition, notwithstanding the above provisions, the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) shall apply and, in the event of a conflict between those provisions and those of this subsection, shall prevail.***

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 All ordinances of the Township of Andover, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

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

ATTEST:

Vita Thompson, R.M.C., Clerk

By: _____
Robert O. Smith, Mayor

INTRODUCED: May 11, 2009

ADOPTED: June 08, 2009

CERTIFIED: June 09, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 2009

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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 May 11, 2009. A public hearing regarding same will be held at a meeting scheduled for June 8, 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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NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held at the Municipal Building on the 11th day of May 2009. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held at the Municipal Building on the 08th day of June 2009, and, after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

Vita Thompson, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk