

ORDINANCE NO. 18-04

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER II ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE I ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATIVE CODE," SECTION 2-6 ENTITLED, "DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION," MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 2-6.13, ENTITLED "YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION."

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey believes that it is in the best interest of the Borough to revise, amend and supplement Section 2-6.13 of the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield, entitled "Youth Service Commission"; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey is authorized by State law to create certain commissions and committees and the rules that regulate them in the Borough of North Plainfield; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey has determined that the public health, welfare and safety are protected by regulating certain commissions in the Borough of North Plainfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter II, Article I, Section 2-6.13 of the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield, entitled "Youth Services Commission", is hereby revised, amended and supplemented as follows:

2-6.13 Youth Services Commission

Within the Department of Administration there shall be a Youth Services Commission ~~to serve as a coordinating agency for youth services within the Borough of North Plainfield.~~ ("YSC") to encourage, coordinate, and integrate existing services for youth at-risk of or already involved in the juvenile justice system by determining the needs of at-risk youth in the community developing and proposing new and innovative programs to meet the identified needs;

and informing the public of the nature and extent of juvenile problems and the availability of services to meet those needs. The Youth Services Commission may include, but shall not be limited to, members of the following groups that are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council: ~~The Youth Services Commission shall consist of the Mayor, the Borough's Superintendent of Schools, one (1) Council member to be appointed by the Council for a term of one (1) year, a representative of the Borough's school system to be appointed by the Board of Education for a term of one (1) year, the Chief of Police, the Borough's Juvenile Officer, eight (8) citizen-members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, and two (2) members from the school community appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council.~~

~~Each member appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; except that, of the two (2) additional citizen members authorized by this subsection, the initial term of the first such appointee shall be for two (2) years, and the initial term of the first school community appointee shall be for two (2) years.~~

- a. Mayor;
- b. Chief of Police;
- c. Superintendent of Schools;
- d. Student assistance coordinator or other student support services staff member;
- e. Juvenile officer or Community Policing officer;
- f. A representative of the Parent-Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization or other home-school association;
- g. Parents and/or Guardians;
- h. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce or Local Business;
- i. Representatives of local civic or volunteer groups;
- j. Representatives of local faith-based organizations;
- k. Private citizens with interest in or experience in issues concerning alcohol or drug abuse, addiction or juvenile delinquency;
- l. Youth representatives;
- m. School staff;
- n. Individuals who have been affected by alcoholism and/or drug abuse, including but not limited to individuals who have been directly affected by their own, or a family member's abuse or addictions;
- o. Health and Human Service Agencies/Professionals;
- p. Representatives of the local communications media or public relations;
- q. Representatives of public and private organizations involved in the prevention or treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse and/or the Regional Coalition.
- r. Liaison from Borough Council.

Ten (10) Youth Services Commission members shall be appointed. The three (3) permanent members shall be the Mayor, the Chief of Police; and, the Superintendent of Schools. Seven (7) non-permanent members will be appointed from the other listed groups and will be voting members. Each member appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. The membership year for non-permanent members shall extend from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Subsequent appointments will be made at the January reorganization meeting of the Borough Council for a period of three (3) years. Appointments

may be made throughout the year to fill vacancies as needed. Members of the Youth Services Commission will be dually appointed to the Municipal Alliance Committee.

*** Additions in text indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeouts~~.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. All ordinances or portions of ordinances that are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

2. If any provision or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other provisions or paragraphs of this Ordinance, except so far as the provision or paragraph so declared invalid shall be separable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED: February 13, 2018
PASSED: February 13, 2018
PUBLISHED: February 17, 2018
ADOPTED: February 26, 2018

ROLL CALL: AYES: Merrill, Singleterry, Stabile, La Ronde
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Miller, Righetti, Schaefer

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes XXX No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on 26 February, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Richard K. Phoenix, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: 26 February, 2018

Lawrence La Ronde, Council President

Date signed: 26 February, 2018

Michael Giordano, Mayor

Date signed: 27 February, 2018