

ORDINANCE 2021-02

*Borough of Metuchen
County of Middlesex
State of New Jersey*

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN
AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
INCREASING ITS MEMBERSHIP FROM FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS TO
NINETEEN (19) MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend the composition of the Human Relations Commission of the Borough of Metuchen in order to increase its resident membership from seven (7) members to eleven (11) members and the overall membership from fifteen members to nineteen (19) members;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby amends Chapter 10, Article 7 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen to state as follows:

Article 7. Human Relations Commission

§ 10-28. Establishment; composition.

There is hereby established a Human Relations Commission for the Borough of Metuchen that shall be made up of nineteen (19) members. The membership of the Commission shall be composed as follows:

- A. Eleven (11) residents of the Borough of Metuchen whose terms shall be for a period of three (3) years on a staggering basis;
- B. One (1) member of the clergy to be annually designated by the Interfaith Council;
- C. One (1) member representative of the business community to be annually designated by the Metuchen Downtown Alliance;
- D. Two (2) High School Students of the Borough of Metuchen to be selected by the Metuchen High School Principal, one of which shall be a senior and one shall be a junior whose terms shall expire upon their graduation.
- E. One (1) Educator from the Edgar Middle School of the Borough of Metuchen to be designated by the Superintendent of Schools;
- F. One (1) member of the Metuchen Board of Education to be annually designated by the President of the Board of Education;
- G. One (1) member representative of the Metuchen Police Department to be designated by the Police Chief; and
- H. One (1) member of the Council of the Borough of Metuchen who shall act as a liaison to be designated by the Mayor;

Two of the additional four resident members created herein shall initially serve for a term of one year. The other two newly appointed members shall serve, respectively, for a terms of two years and three years.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that all prior ordinances, or sections of ordinances, inconsistent with the within ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that all remaining sections of Chapter 10, Sections 28 through 30 not amended herein shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduction: January 11, 2021

Date of Publication: January 14, 2021

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	
DELIA	X				KOSKOSKI	X				
HIRSCH	X				RASMUSSEN	X				
KANDEL	X				RUBIN	X				
MOTION	KOSKOSKI				SECOND	RASMUSSEN				
X – INDICATES VOTE				AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING			

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on January 11, 2021.

 Susan D. Jackson, RMC
 Borough Clerk

Adopted: February 8, 2021
 Date of Publication: February 11, 2021

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DELIA	X				KOSKOSKI				X	
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ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

 Susan D. Jackson, RMC
 Borough Clerk

By: _____
 Jonathan M. Busch
 Mayor