

ORDINANCE 2025-02

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

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN AND
THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARTS COUNCIL**

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 Arts Council of the Borough of Metuchen decreasing the overall membership from eighteen (18) members to sixteen (16) members.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby amends § 10-22 and § 10-23 of Chapter 10, Article 5 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen to state as follows:

Article 5. Arts Council

§ 10-22. Establishment; composition.

There is hereby established an Arts Council which shall be composed of 16 citizens of the Borough who shall serve without compensation, plus that member of the Borough Council serving as liaison from year to year. All 16 citizen members shall serve, on a staggered basis, for a term of three years.

§ 10-23. Appointment; selection of Chairperson; vacancies.

All 16 citizen members shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed with the advice and consent of the Borough Council. The Borough Council liaison shall be designated every year at the annual reorganization meeting of the Borough by the members of the Borough Council. All members shall serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. The members of the Arts Council shall designate one of its citizen members as Chairperson and that individual shall serve until the first day of January next following that election and until his or her successor shall be appointed and qualified. Vacancies occurring other than by the expiration of the term shall be filled in the manner prescribed therein, but only for the balance of the unexpired term.

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and Council that all prior ordinances, or sections of ordinances, inconsistent with the within ordinance are hereby repealed.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 1 through 21 and Sections 24 through 46 not amended herein shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect unless amended by further Ordinance.

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 13, 2025
 Date of Publication: January 17, 2025

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH				X	HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND			GIAMBOI		
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 13, 2025.


 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk



Adopted: January 27, 2025
Date of Publication: January 31, 2025

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL				X
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ATTEST:



BOROUGH OF METUCHEN


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Borough Clerk

By: 
Jonathan M. Busch
Mayor