

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED, “FILMING” TO ESTABLISH A FILM COMMITTEE

Purpose:

To establish a Sparta Film Committee to attract and encourage film and other entertainment production in Sparta Township because such production benefits local businesses and provides funds to Sparta Township through application fees and other monies necessary to offset any costs incurred by Sparta Township for hosting film and entertainment production.

WHEREAS, the Township of Sparta desires to amend Chapter 8 of the Township Code entitled “Filming” to establish a Sparta Township Film Committee; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Sparta Township Municipal Code is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 8, “FILMING” is amended as follows:

SECTION 1

A new Section 8-13 entitled “**Establishment of Sparta Township Film Committee**” is created according to the following requirements.

Section 8-13.1 Creation.

The Sparta Township Film Committee is hereby created. All references to Sparta Township Film Readiness Committee within this Chapter is replaced with “Sparta Township Film Committee.”

Section 8-13.2 Appointment, Composition and Term of Committee Members.

The Sparta Township Film Committee shall consist of:

(a) three voting members to include Chairperson, First Assistant Chair, and Second Assistant Chair, each of whom shall be appointed by the Township Council and have a term of three years until appointment and qualification of their successors;

(b) four non-voting members to include a Township Council Liaison, Chief Creative Ambassador, Chief Administrator, and Communications Coordinator, each of whom shall be appointed by the Township Council and have a term of three years until appointment and qualification of their successors, except that the Council Liaison shall have a term of one year and be appointed annually;

(c) seven non-voting general committee members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Township Council and have a term of three years until appointment and qualification of their successors.

SECTION 2 If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 3 All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4 This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as prescribed by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on **January 14, 2025**. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, in the Township of Sparta, on **January 28, 2025**, at 7:00 P.M., and during the preceding week copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

ROXANNE LANDY, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ on **January 14, 2025**. The same came up for final passage and adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, held on **January 28, 2025** at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ and after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA

ROXANNE LANDY, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK