

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL
AND CHAPTER II, "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA**

WHEREAS, the Sparta Township Council adopted Ordinance No. 19-02 on March 12, 2019 re-establishing the Department of Parks and Recreation as a separate Department; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 19-02, Section 2.23.2 "Advisory Recreation Committee" for the appointment of twelve (12) members to the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Sparta Township Council is desirous of amending that Ordinance and the specific provision of the Policies and Procedures Manual to provide for staggered terms to be served by the members of the Recreation Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sparta Township Council, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Township of Sparta Policies and Procedures Manual is amended as follows:

Section 1: Section 5. Section 2.23.2 Advisory Recreation Committee.

There shall be an Advisory Recreation Committee consisting of twelve (12) members who shall be appointed by the Council. The initial appointments to the Recreation Committee shall include four (4) members to serve a term of one (1) year; four (4) members to serve a term of two (2) years; and four (4) members to serve a term of three (3) years. Thereafter, commencing with appointments in the second year, all appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years. Said term shall be staggered so that no more than four (4) terms shall expire in any given year. This Committee shall recommend action to implement a comprehensive Recreation Program in the Township and estimate and recommend budget requirements therefor.

Section 2: Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to 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, 2020. 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, 2020 at 7:30 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA

KATHLEEN CHAMBERS, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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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, 2020. The same came up for final passage and adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, to be held on January 28, 2020 at 7:30 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.

KATHLEEN CHAMBERS, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK