

EXPLANATION: This Ordinance amends Ordinance 2005-06, titled “An Ordinance Creating the Grants and Shared Services Advisory Commission”, to change the composition of the membership.

ORDINANCE 2009-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2005-06,
TITLED “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE GRANTS
AND SHARED SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION”, TO
CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP.**

WHEREAS, during this period of economic challenge when governments at the federal, state and local levels are facing severe fiscal constraints, it is imperative that the Township of Hillsborough seek alternate sources of funding; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough previously created a Grants and Shared Services Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, because the preparation of applications for grants and shared services requires technical expertise and staff to prepare said applications; and

WHEREAS, the expertise and staff reside within Township Departments; namely, the Police Department, Engineering Department, Planning Department, Parks and Recreation Department, Public Works Department, Finance Department, and with the Business Advocate; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to change the composition of the membership of the Grants and Shared Services Advisory Commission to enhance its service to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1: Section 3 of Ordinance 2005-06 is amended to read as follows:
“The Grants and Shared Services Advisory Commission shall consist of six (6) members.”

Section 2: Section 4A of the Ordinance 2005-06 is amended to read as follows:

“The seven (7) members of the Shared Services Advisory Commission shall be the Chief of Police, the Township Engineer, the Township Planner, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Public Works, the Chief Finance Officer, and the Business Advocate or their respective designee.”

Section 3: Sections 4B and 4C of Ordinance 2005-06 are deleted.

Section 4: Section 4D of Ordinance 2005-06 is renumbered 4B.

Section 5: Sections 4E, 4F, 4G and 4H of Ordinance 2005-06 are deleted.

Section 6: Section 4I of Ordinance 2005-06 is renumbered 4C and is amended to read as follows:

“A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Commission. However, because the Commission is not empowered to spend public funds or affect persons’ rights, and serves as a purely advisory body consisting of Township employees or their designee, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., does not apply to its activities.”

Section 7: Section 5 of Ordinance 2005-06 is amended to add Subsection G as follows:

“G. To report to the Township Administration on its activities and receive direction from the Township Administrator.”

Section 8: Section 6 of Ordinance 2005-06 is amended to delete the first sentence. The remainder of Section 6 is unchanged.

Section 9: Severability.

Should any provision of this Ordinance be determined invalid by a court or administrative tribunal of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

By: _____
Kevin P. Davis, Clerk

By: _____
Frank DelCore, Mayor

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