



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

ORDINANCE O-23-15

AMENDING CHAPTER 11 (UNIFORM FIRE CODE), SECTION 11-5 (APPOINTMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS; TERM OF OFFICE; REMOVAL)

WHEREAS, Chapter 11, Uniform Fire Code, Section 11-5, Appointments, Qualifications; Term of Office; Removal, establishes regulations regarding the Uniform Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to amend the regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 11, Uniform Fire Code, Section 11-5, Appointments; Qualifications; Term of Office; Removal, is hereby amended as follows: (additions are shown in underlines, deletions are shown as ~~strikeovers~~.)

§ 11-5 APPOINTMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS; TERM OF OFFICE; REMOVAL.

§ 11-5.1 Appointment and Qualifications of the Fire Official.

The fire official shall be certified by the state and appointed by the governing body ~~from a list of three names submitted by the Chief of the Fire Department~~ after review of credentials submitted to the Borough Administrator.

§ 11-5.2 Appointment and Qualifications of Inspectors and Other Employees.

Inspectors and other employees of the enforcing agency shall be appointed by the governing body ~~upon recommendation of the fire official~~ after review of credentials submitted to the Borough Administrator. All life hazard use inspectors shall be certified by the state.

§ 11-5.3 Reserved. Appointment of Legal Counsel.

~~The governing body shall specifically appoint legal counsel to assist the agency in enforcing the Uniform Fire Code.~~

§ 11-5.4 Term of Office. No change.

§ 11-5.5 Removal from Office. No change.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

First Reading and Set Hearing Date for O-23-15:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
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DATE OF VOTE: August 16, 2023

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands

Public Hearing for O-23-15:

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DATE OF VOTE: September 6, 2023

Carolyn Broullon, Mayor

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