



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

ORDINANCE O-23-19

AMENDING BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) SECTION 7 (ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL POLICIES) SUBSECTION 7.6 (PUBLIC CONTRACTING REFORM)

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey enacted the Elections Transparency Act, P.L. 2023, c. 30, which made significant changes to New Jersey’s local pay-to-play laws; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Finance Board has recommended that municipalities repeal ordinances authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands currently has a local pay-to-play law in Chapter 2, Section 7, Subsection 7.6 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Highlands which is authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the changes to the law brought forth by P.L. 2023, c. 30, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Highlands to amend its current pay-to-play law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands, the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2, Section 7, Subsection 7.6 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Highlands be repealed in its entirety and replaced as follows:

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§ 2-7.6 [Reserved]

III

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IV

If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

V

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

First Reading and Set Hearing Date for O-23-19:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
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DATE OF VOTE: September 6, 2023

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands

Public Hearing for O-23-19:

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DATE OF VOTE: September 20, 2023

Carolyn Broullon, Mayor

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
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