

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
RESIDENT AS NON-VOTING MEMBER OF PENNINGTON OPEN SPACE
COMMITTEE AND AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH
OF PENNINGTON**

WHEREAS, Chapter 13 of the Borough Code establishing the Pennington Open Space Committee authorizes the Hopewell Township Open Space Committee to appoint one of its members to the Pennington Committee as a voting member;

WHEREAS, Borough Council seeks to amend Chapter 13 in this respect to change the appointing authority to the Mayor of Pennington and change as well the status of the Hopewell Township member to non-voting member;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:

1. Section 13-27 of Chapter 13 of the Code of the Borough of Pennington, concerning Membership of the Open Space Committee, is hereby amended (with new language underlined and deleted language crossed out) as follows:

§ 13-27. Membership.

- A. Borough resident membership. The Open Space Committee shall consist of six residents of the Borough appointed as follows:
 - (1) The Mayor or one member of the Borough Council appointed by the Mayor.
 - (2) The Chair of the Planning Board or one member of the Planning Board appointed by the Chair.
 - (3) One member of the Environmental Commission appointed by the Chair, who may appoint himself or herself.
 - (4) One member of the Economic Development Commission appointed by the Chair, who may appoint himself or herself.
 - (5) Two citizen members, and up to two alternates, appointed by the Mayor and Council.
- B. Nonresident **non-voting** membership. ~~The Hopewell Township Open Space Committee may, in its discretion, appoint one of its members to the Committee as a voting member.~~ **One member of the Joint Open Space Advisory Committee established pursuant to Article VI of this chapter who is not a resident of Pennington. This member shall be appointed by the Mayor in consultation with the Joint Open Space Advisory Committee and shall serve as a non-voting member.**

2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: October 7, 2024
Advertised: October 11, 2024
Public Hearing: _____
Adopted: _____
Published: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone	X				Marciante	M			
Chandler	X				Stern	S			
Gnatt	X				Valenza	X			

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON ADOPTION

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Marciante				
Chandler					Stern				
Gnatt					Valenza				