

**ORDINANCE O:38-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,  
ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE”**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe having considered certain changes to Chapter 4 of the Code of the Township of Monroe in order to meet the needs of all of the residents of the Township of Monroe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe that the Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended to include the following:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 4, entitled “Administrative Code” is hereby amended as follows:

§ 4-24 Ordinances and resolutions.

- A. All ordinances shall be reviewed by the Township Solicitor upon direction of the Council or the Mayor.
- B. An ordinance ~~or resolution~~ may be introduced by any member of the Council after approval by the Ordinance Committee.
- C. If approved by the Council President and Ordinance Committee Chairperson, an ordinance may be introduced for first reading at a scheduled Council Meeting, if the matter is time-sensitive, without approval by the Ordinance Committee.**
- D. A resolution may be presented for action at a scheduled Council Meeting. If approved by the Council President and Ordinance Committee Chairperson, a resolution may be presented at a scheduled Ordinance Committee Meeting, if the matter is time-sensitive.**
- ~~E.~~ All ordinances shall be introduced, read, heard and enacted in the manner provided by general law. Each ordinance passed by the Council shall be promptly delivered by the Clerk to the Mayor, and he shall, within 10 days after receiving any ordinance, either approve the ordinance by affixing his signature thereto or return it to the Council by delivering it to the Municipal Clerk, together with a written statement setting forth his objections thereto or to any item or part thereof. No ordinance or any item or part thereof shall take effect without the Mayor's approval, unless the Mayor fails to return an ordinance to the Council within 10 days after it has been presented to him or unless the Council, upon reconsideration thereof at the next regular meeting following its return by the Mayor shall, by a vote of 2/3 of all the members of Council, resolve to override the Mayor's veto.
- ~~F.~~ No ordinance other than the local Budget Ordinance shall take effect less than 20 days after its final passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is required, unless the Council shall adopt a resolution declaring an emergency and at least 2/3 of all members of the Council vote in favor of such resolution.

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**SECTION III.** All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IV.** If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision in this Ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal, or unconstitutional, such word phrase, clause, section or provision shall be severable from the balance of the Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION V.** This Ordinance shall take place upon twenty (20) days after final passage and publication as required by law.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES., CAROLANN FOX**

**ATTEST:**

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 at the Municipal Building, 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey 08094, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Fox</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
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<b>Cncl. Pres. Fox</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				

The foregoing ordinance was hereby approved by the Mayor of the Township of Monroe on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**MAYOR GREGORY A. WOLFE**