

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
Ordinance 03, 2016

AN ORDINANCE TO REFLECT AN INCREASE OF THE WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of West Amwell Township that following be enacted:

Section 1

(1) Creation. The Township Committee is hereby established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:63-2 and consists of five members elected at large by the voters of the township in an election held on the first Tuesday in November.

(2) Term. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:63-3d(1), in the first election of Committee members expanding the number of the Committee to five, to take place on November 8, 2016, one of the new positions shall be elected for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. Thereafter, all terms shall be for a term of three years. Each member of the Committee holds office for a three-year term staggered in their initial selection.

(3) Organization. The Township Committee pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:63-3 is required to hold an annual meeting (reorganization meeting) on January 1 of each year or during the first seven days of January in any year. During this meeting the Committee is to select one of its members as Chair of the Committee, who is to preside at all of the meetings and who is known as the Mayor. Except where otherwise provided by law, the Mayor shall have no additional authority by virtue of such designation. The Township Committee shall also at its annual meeting elect from among its members a Vice Chair, who shall act and be known as the Deputy Mayor of the Township. In the absence, disability or disqualification of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor shall perform all duties and responsibilities of the Mayor.

Section 2. If the provision of any article, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by any Court or competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any such article, section, subsection, paragraph or clause, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect following passage and publication according to the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ATTEST:

Zach Rich, Mayor

Lora L Olsen, RMC
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of West Amwell, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, held on February 3, 2016. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held in the municipal building, 150 Rocktown-Lamb. Rd., Lambertville NJ on February 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. All interested parties will be heard at this time.