

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 2 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION”, MOST NOTABLY ARTICLE I ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,” AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2-4 ENTITLED “BOROUGH CLERK,” TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT SECTION 2-4.1 ENTITLED “APPOINTMENT.”**

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:9-133 provides that in every municipality there shall be a Municipal Clerk to be appointed for a term of three (3) years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Borough Code § 2-4.1 of the of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield shall appoint a Borough Clerk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council found that the appointment process should be reconciled with State laws regarding appointment to that position; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement § 2-4.1 of Chapter 2, Article I of the Borough Code regarding the appointment of a Borough Clerk.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 2 of the Borough Code, entitled “Administration,” most notably Article I, entitled “Administrative Code”, and specifically § 2-4 entitled “Borough Clerk” as follows:

**Deletions shown by ~~deletion~~; additions shown by underline.**

**§ 2-4.1 Borough Clerk.**

The Council shall appoint a Borough Clerk for ~~the~~ a term of three years, who may be reappointed to the position by vote of the Council after having served as Borough Clerk for not less than three consecutive years immediately prior to such reappointment ~~and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.~~ The Council shall appoint a Deputy Borough Clerk to serve for a ~~like term~~ term of three years, who may be reappointed after

having served as Deputy Borough Clerk for not less than three consecutive years immediately prior to such reappointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b), declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED: August 15, 2022  
PASSED: August 15, 2022  
PUBLISHED: August 19, 2022  
ADOPTED: September 12, 2022

ROLL CALL: AYES: Corzo, Given, McIntyre, Merrill, Miller, Schaefer, Stabile  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes XXX No \_\_\_\_\_

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on September 12, 2022

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

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Richard K. Phoenix, RMC  
Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

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Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President  
Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Date signed: 12 September 2022

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes XXX No \_\_\_\_\_

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Date signed: 12 September 2022

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Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: September 12, 2022