BOROUGH OF EMERSON
COUNTY OF BERGEN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 1601-19

Introduced: October 1, 2019
Adopted: October 22, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted on the second reading after a Public Hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Emerson on the 22nd day of October, 2019. A copy of Ordinance 1601-19 is on file in the Borough Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Pl., Emerson, NJ 07630.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 61 'PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION, DEPARTMENT OF' § 61-4 A, B, C TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS; VACANCIES

§ 61-1 Establishment.
There is hereby established and created in the government of the Borough of Emerson a department which shall be known as the "Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation."

§ 61-2 Duties.
The Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation shall oversee the management, maintenance and regulation of the public parks and playgrounds of the Borough of Emerson and with the direction of public recreation carried on within said parks and playgrounds.

§ 61-3 Commission of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation.
[Amended 7-17-2007 by Ord. No. 1324]
The Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation shall be under the supervision of a Commission, consisting of seven persons, to be known as the regular "Commission of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation." Said Commission shall consist of residents of the Borough of Emerson, all appointed by the Mayor in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:12-1 et seq. In addition, the Mayor and Council may, by ordinance or resolution as appropriate, provide for the appointment of two alternate members. **Alternate members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council**, and shall be designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2." Alternate members may participate in the discussions of the proceedings, but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. A vote may not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote.

§ 61-4 Terms of Commissioners; vacancies; compensation.

[Amended 5-20-2003 by Ord. No. 1225]

A.

The seven Commissioners first appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four, four, five and five years, respectively, in such manner that the term of at least one Commissioner and not more than two Commissioners shall expire in each year according to the number appointed by the Mayor. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for the term of five years. The alternates shall be appointed for terms of one year and two years, respectively, and thereafter the alternates shall be appointed for terms of five years.

B.

Vacant unexpired terms of regular and alternate members may be filled for the unexpired term of the vacancy only. The members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify.

[Amended 7-17-2007 by Ord. No. 1324]

C.

~~At the expiration of a regular member's term, Alternate Number 1 becomes a regular voting member for the remainder of their term. Alternate Number 2 will then become Alternate Number 1, and the newest appointed member becomes Alternate Number 2. Vacant unexpired terms of regular and alternate members may be filled for the unexpired term of the vacancy only. Voting status changes, term remaining does not. Appointment of regular and alternate members by nomination and vote by remaining members, then voted on and approved by Mayor and Council.~~

~~D.~~ C.

No Commissioner shall receive any compensation.

D.

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to be inconsistent with New Jersey Statutes Section 40:12-1 et seq. Any inconsistency in this ordinance with the New Jersey Statute, Section 40:12-1 et seq shall be deemed void and unenforceable.

ATTEST:

Jane Dietsche, RMC, Borough Clerk

Danielle DiPaola, Mayor