

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACHWOOD, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER II, "ADMINISTRATION", TO ESTABLISH AN ABSENTEE POLICY FOR THOSE APPOINTED TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES OR AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE BOROUGH

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter II of the Code of the Borough of Beachwood is hereby supplemented by the inclusion of the following:

"Section 2-41. Absentee Policy Established For Members of Any Board, Commission, Committee or Authority Established within the Borough of Beachwood.

Section 2-41.1. Purpose. The purpose of the within Ordinance is to adopt a policy establishing a lower absentee threshold than that established in N.J.S.A. 40A:9-12.1. It is the belief of the Governing Body that the hereinafter established absentee policy will help the various Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Authority to better function and perform their duties.

Section 2-41.2. Absentee Policy Established. In the event that a Member of a Board, Committee, Commission or Authority established within the Borough of Beachwood fails to attend and participate at meetings of such Body for a period of six (6) consecutive weeks, or three (3) consecutive meetings, whichever shall be of a longer duration, without being excused, the Secretary or Acting Secretary of said Body shall notify the Governing Body in writing of that determination. Said Board, Committee, Commission or Authority may refuse to excuse said absences only with respect to those failures to attend or participate which are not due to legitimate illness.

Section 2-41.3. The Governing Body upon being presented with the above determination by the Board, Committee, Commission or Authority shall deem said position vacant and proceed to fill said appointment for the unexpired term in accordance with the appropriate Statute.

Section 2. This Ordinance repeals any inconsistent ordinance or ordinances or part or parts thereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, in the County of Ocean, held on the 2nd day of December , 2009 and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body to be held on the 16th day of December , 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beachwood Municipal Complex, 1600 Pinewald Road, Beachwood, New Jersey at which time and place any person desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be so heard.

ELIZABETH A .MASTROPASQUA, Clerk