

Introduction: 9/5/19
Public Hearing: 10/10/19
Effective: 11/4/19
8/29/19

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 1885**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH AND ESTABLISHING A BEAUTIFICATION
COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, the preservation and improvement of the aesthetics and physical appearances of the developed and undeveloped properties within the Township of Mahwah promote the general welfare and well being of all persons in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township wants to establish an advisory committee to provide advice to the Mayor and Council on beautification projects within the Township,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah that:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Mahwah is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 2-22 entitled Beautification Committee as follows:

22-22 Beautification Committee

2-22.1 Beautification Committee

There is hereby established within the Township of Mahwah an advisory Beautification Committee. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and counsel to the Mayor and Township Council regarding the preservation and improvement of the aesthetics and visual appearances of all properties within the Township of Mahwah and to promote projects which will make the Township a more aesthetically beautiful place to live and work.

2-22.2 Membership

a. The Beautification Committee shall have seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Township Council. The term of each appointment will be for three (3) years with a commencement date of January 1. The initial appointments shall be staggered so that two (2) members shall have a one year appointment, two (2) members shall have a two year appointment and three (3) members shall have a three year appointment.

b. The membership of the Committee shall select a Chairperson to serve a one year term by a vote of a majority of its authorized membership.

c. The Committee shall have the right to appoint up to five (5) volunteer, non-voting members.

2-22.3 Functions and Duties

- a. The Beautification Committee shall meet at least quarterly with a quorum of the fully authorized voting members.
- b. The Beautification Committee shall meet with residents, property owners and business representatives of the Township to develop plans and projects for the aesthetic improvement of the Township.
- c. The Beautification Committee shall coordinate with the Township Administration and the Department of Public Works in the performance of its recommended projects.
- d. The Beautification Committee shall assist the Township with the implementation of small scale projects including, but not limited to, plantings, painting and minor repairs.
- e. The Beautification Committee shall file an annual written report to the Mayor and Council at the end of each year.

2-22.4 Funding

- a. There shall be an annual amount budgeted for beautification purposes within the Department of Public Works for the purpose of implementing the recommendations of the Beautification Committee.
- b. The Township may establish a dedicated fund for receipt of monetary donations solicited by the Beautification Committee specifically for beautification purposes. The Beautification Committee may also solicit and receive donated material and in kind services. All donations shall be approved the Township Council.

Section 2. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Effective Date

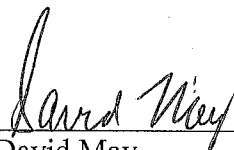
This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

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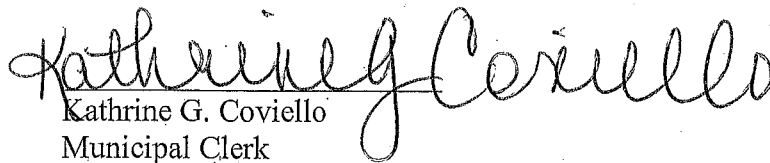
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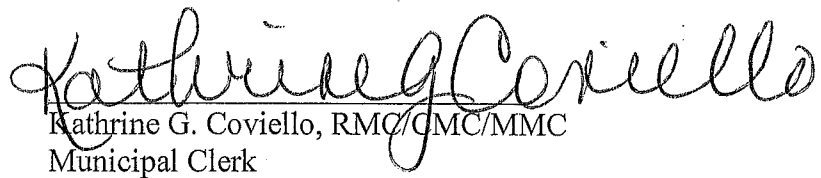
Attest



David May
Council President


Kathrine G. Coviello
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coviello, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 10 day of October, 2019.


Kathrine G. Coviello, RMC/CMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk