

BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ALLENTOWN BOROUGH

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ORDINANCE NO. 04-2019

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2: "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE BOROUGH'S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO MODIFY SECTION 2-1.2 "RULES OF COUNCIL" AND SECTION 2-3: "POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR" TO RETURN TO THE BOROUGH COUNCIL ITS PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT ITS OWN STANDING COMMITTEES UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:60-3.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2: "Administration" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (~~stricken text~~ indicates deletions, underlined text indicates additions):

2-1.2 Rules of Council.

The Council shall by ordinance adopt rules of procedure not inconsistent with this chapter. The rules shall provide for standing committees of the Council, the members of which standing committees shall be appointed annually from amongst the members of the governing body within the first seven days of the year by a majority vote of all Councilmembers, the Mayor having no vote thereon except in the case of a tied vote amongst the Council. Proceedings at all meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, revised, except where the Council provides otherwise by resolution. The Attorney shall be ex officio parliamentarian and shall give his opinion on questions of procedure at the request of members of the Council.

2-3 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR.

The Mayor shall preside over all meetings of the Council but shall not vote except to give the deciding vote in case of a tie. Except as otherwise provided by Statute or specific ordinance, the Mayor shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint all officers in the Borough, ~~and members of all standing committees.~~ No appointments requiring Council confirmation shall be made except by a majority vote of the Council members present at the meeting, provided that at least three (3) affirmative votes shall be required for such purpose, the Mayor to have no vote thereon except in the case of a tie. Vacancies in appointive offices shall be filled by appointment in the same manner for the unexpired term only. The Mayor shall make such nomination to fill a vacancy within thirty (30) days after the appointive office becomes vacant. If the Mayor fails to nominate within thirty (30) days or the Council fails to confirm any nomination made by the Mayor, then, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, the Council shall appoint the officer.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain

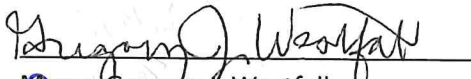
in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies only.

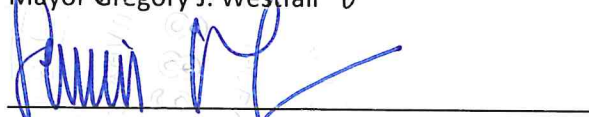
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publication, as required by law.

Introduced: January 22, 2019.

Adopted: February 12, 2019.



Mayor Gregory J. Westfall



Municipal Clerk Laurie A. Gavin, MAS, RMC, CMR

	Offered	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Council President Fritts						
Councilwoman Anthony						
Councilman Schmitt						
Councilman Strovinsky						
Councilman Elder						
Councilman Drennan						
Mayor Westfall						