

TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER IX OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" TO RECOGNIZE THE VERNON TOWNSHIP FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AS THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENT WITHIN WANTAGE TOWNSHIP.

Ordinance No. 2012-04

WHEREAS, in order to obtain financial and operational efficiencies, the Township of Wantage of Wantage and the Township of Vernon desire to provide enforcement of the *Uniform Fire Safety Act* in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27D-202; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Wantage and the Township of Vernon have entered into a Shared Services Agreement to effectuate the above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Chapter IX of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Wantage entitled "Fire Prevention" shall be revised as follows:

Section 000000001. §9-1.2 entitled "Local Enforcement" shall be revised to read as follows:

§9-1.2 Pursuant to §11 of the Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L. 1983, C.383), the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code shall be locally enforced by the Vernon Township Fire Prevention Bureau.

Section 2. 9-1.3 entitled "Agency Designation" shall be revised to read as follows:

§9-1.3 The local enforcing agency shall be the Vernon Township Fire Prevention Bureau (Bureau of Fire Prevention).

Section 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision(s) shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

William Gaechter, Mayor

ATTEST:

James R. Doherty, Administrator/Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on June 28, 2012 and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee to be held on July 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey. During the preceding week, copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

James R. Doherty, Clerk/Administrator