

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ENTITLED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2017-06**

WHEREAS, The Woolwich Township Business Development Advisory Committee was created via Ordinance via the adoption of Ordinance 97-3 on Feb. 9, 1997; and

WHEREAS, various amendments to the Ordinance are necessary and have been recommended by the membership of said Committee and authorized by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich as follows:

Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich be and is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Chapter 5 WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Section 5.1 Purpose; Creation

The mission of the Woolwich Township Business and Economic Development Advisory Committee is to support the development, success and retention of businesses in the community.

Section 5.2 Vision Statement

The Business and Economic Development Advisory Committee will build relationships between the Township of Woolwich, commerce and industry associations and local businesses that encourage an exchange of information, facilitate the growth of existing businesses, promote Woolwich Township as a viable location for new development and investment and enhance the quality of life for residents of the Township.

Section 5.3 Appointment of Members; Terms of Office; Vacancies

A.

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Township Committee. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Township of Woolwich. Members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies in the membership of the Committee, occurring for whatever cause, shall be promptly filled by appointment for the unexpired term thereof. Members shall serve for their respective terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

B.

The Mayor and/or Township Committee designee, Township Clerk and/or designee and the Director of Community Development shall automatically be nonvoting members of the Committee in addition to nine voting members.

C.

All terms as set forth in [Subsection A herein](#) expire as of December 31, 2017. Two Members shall initially be appointed for a one year term expiring 12/31/18 followed by successive four year terms thereafter. Two Members shall initially be appointed for a two year term expiring 12/31/19 followed by successive four year terms thereafter. Two Members shall initially be appointed for a three year term expiring 12/31/20 followed by successive four year terms thereafter. Three Members shall initially be appointed for a four year term expiring 12/31/21 followed by successive four year terms thereafter.

Section 5.4 Officers; Quorum

Members of the Committee shall annually choose from among its voting members, a Chairperson and such other officers as it may deem necessary. A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5.5 Salaries and Compensation

The members and officers of the Committee shall serve without compensation except for legitimate costs approved by the Township Committee upon proper submission and review.

Section 5.6 Oath of Office

Each member and officer of the Committee shall, before assuming office, take and subscribe an oath that he/she will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his/her office.

Section 5.7 Powers and Duties

The Business and Economic Development Advisory Committee shall be strictly an advisory committee. It shall perform the functions and exercise the powers hereinafter enumerated:

A.

It will make recommendations to attract this industry and commerce and forward the same to the Mayor and Township Committee for consideration.

B.

It will develop and coordinate programs and projects aimed at the retention of existing businesses as well as support of new or expanded business opportunities within the Township of Woolwich.

Section 5.8 Limitation of Powers; Annual Report

The Committee shall not have any powers other than those set forth, and specifically shall have no power to pledge the credit of the municipality or to enter into contracts or authorize to create debts except as authorized. It shall operate within the appropriation made by the Township Committee in its annual budget. The Committee shall make an annual report to the municipality during December of each year, setting forth, in detail, its operations and recommendations covering the preceding 12 months.

Inconsistency:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage, publication in accordance with law and after final adoption as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

Alan Schwager, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced upon first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 20th day of March, 2017. It will be further considered for final adoption upon a second reading and subsequent to a public hearing to be held on such ordinance at which time any interested person(s) may be heard. Said meeting is to be conducted on the 3rd day of April, 2017 at the Woolwich Township Building, 120 Village Green Drive, Woolwich Township, New Jersey, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted upon second reading and subsequent to a public hearing at a meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee on the 3rd day of April, 2017.

Jane DiBella, Clerk