

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 3 OF THE WOOLWICH
TOWNSHIP CODE FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH**

2023-33

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich intends to establish a local Board of Health within the Township;

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

SECTION 1 Establishment of Chapter

Chapter 3 entitled "Establishment of Board of Health" is hereby established within the Code of the Township of Woolwich and shall read as follows:

This section shall be designated and referred to as the "Township Board of Health."

SECTION 2 Composition of the Board

The Woolwich Township Board of Health shall annually be composed of all five members of the Woolwich Township Committee.

SECTION 3 Compensation

Members of the Board of Health shall serve without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed for legitimate costs upon proper submission and review.

SECTION 4 Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Woolwich Township Board of Health shall be coextensive within the limits of the Township of Woolwich.

SECTION 5 Meetings

At the first regular meeting of each year subsequent to the adoption of this Chapter, the Board of Health shall appoint a place, day and hour for the regular meeting of the Board of Health for the hearing of complaints, reports and general business and shall cause to be published in a newspaper circulating in the Township notice of same.

The Woolwich Township Board of Health shall schedule and conduct at least one regular meeting annually. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor.

SECTION 6 Appointment of Personnel

The Board of Health may employ such personnel as it deems necessary to carry out its duties and functions and such other personnel as provided in N.J.S.A. 26:3-31 et seq. within the budget provided by the Township of Woolwich.

For purposes of this Ordinance and annual budgets of the Township of Woolwich, the Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Dep. Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be considered to act on the behalf of the Board of

Health for which salaries and other expenses shall be budgeted annually under the "Board of Health" line item.

SECTION 7 Powers and Duties

The Board of Health shall have the power to pass, alter or amend Ordinances and make rules and regulations in regard to the public health within its jurisdiction for the purposes enumerated in N.J.S.A. 26:3-31 et seq.

SECTION 8 Validity

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, sentence or other portion of this ordinance be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 9 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

Craig Frederick, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 20th day of November, 2023. It will further be considered for final adoption upon second reading and subsequent to a public hearing to be conducted on such Ordinance, at the next regular meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee at which time and place any interested person(s) may be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 4th day of December, 2023 at the Woolwich Township Municipal Building, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 4th day of December, 2023.

Jane DiBella, Clerk