

TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2-2004

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3
OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM
ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"**

WHEREAS, the Township has undertaken codification of existing Ordinances, and in the course of said review, has determined that a number provisions of the Township's Administrative Code are outdated and/or are no longer consistent with the existing State law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined it appropriate to amend said Ordinances to conform to current State statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Council of the Township of Evesham, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

ARTICLE I. AMENDED SECTIONS.

- A. **Section 3-4, "Selection of Mayor and Deputy Mayor"** is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

Section 3-4. Selection of Deputy Mayor. At the annual Reorganization meeting of the Township Council, the Township Council shall designate one of its Members to serve as Deputy Mayor, to assume the functions of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence, such as presiding at meetings of the Council, executing bonds, notes, contracts and other written obligations to the municipality and such other duties as would otherwise be performed by the Mayor."

- B. **Section 3-6, "A. Regular Meetings"**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. Regular Meetings." The Council shall meet annually for organization on the first day of July (unless that day is a Sunday, in which case it shall meet on the next succeeding day.) The Council shall meet regularly thereafter on such dates and at such times as shall be set forth on the Resolution establishing that year's meetings as adopted at the organization meeting; but in no event, shall the Council meet less than monthly."

- C. **Section 3-6, "Meetings"** Paragraph B is hereby amended in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:69A-179 to read as follows:

"The Mayor may, and upon written request of a majority of the Council shall, call a special meeting of the Council." The balance of the paragraph shall remain as previously written.

- D. **Section 3-7, "Conferences"** is hereby deleted in its entirety.

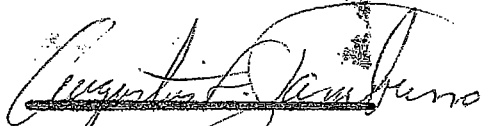
- E. **Section 3-29, "Appointment of Township Attorney"** is hereby amended to revise the term of appointment of the Township Attorney from two (2) years to one (1) year in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139 and 40A:11-15.

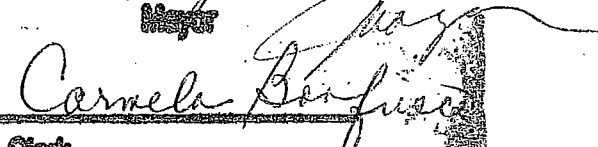
ARTICLE II. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

Adopted on second and final reading on

FEBRUARY 17, 2004.


Mayor


Attest
Clerk