

Mayor Nolan offered the following Ordinance pass third and final reading and moved on its adoption:

O-16-9

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 2-3.1 OF THE REVISED GENERAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY HAVE THE OPTION OF OBTAINING BOROUGH ISSUED CELL PHONES TO CONDUCT BOROUGH BUSINESS TO BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE BOROUGH AND THAT THE USE OF PERSONAL CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that there is a need for the use of Borough issued cell phones for members of the governing body, in order to conduct Borough business, and that there is also a need for uniformity in the use and reimbursement for such cell phones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing Body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 2.31 shall be supplemented as follows:

2-3.1(a) In order to establish uniformity in the use and reimbursement of cell phones for members of the governing body to conduct Borough Business, it is hereby established that members of the governing body, consisting of the Mayor and council, shall be afforded the option of obtaining a Borough issued cell phone for their use to conduct Borough business. The said Borough issued cell phones shall be paid directly by the Borough. Should any member(s) of the governing body choose to utilize their personal cell phone(s) in order to conduct Borough business, it is hereby established that the Borough will not provide reimbursement for the same.

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage as provided by law.

Seconded by Ms. D'Arrigo and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYE: Ms. Broullon, Mr. Card, Ms. D'Arrigo, Mrs. Wells

NAY: None

ABSENT: Mayor Nolan

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: April 20, 2016

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Ordinance O-16-9 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on April 20, 2016.

Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk