

**Borough of Highlands
Public Notice**

Please take notice that the following Ordinance was adopted on final consideration at the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands held on Monday, December 28, 2015. Copies of the Ordinance are available free of charge in the office of the Borough Clerk located at 42 Shore Drive, Highlands, N.J. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies are also available on the Borough's website www.highlandsnj.us.

**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
O-15-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-12.2 OF THE
BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS TO
ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT POSITION
AND AMENDING THE BOROUGH'S SALARY ORDINANCE TO
PROVIDE A MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY OF \$70,000.00
FOR THE POSITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

WHEREAS, Section 2-12.2 of the Borough Code establishes the position of Code Enforcement Officer as a part-time position; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that it is necessary to establish a full-time Code Enforcement Position.

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

SECTION ONE. Section 2-12.2 of the Code of the Borough of Highlands shall be amended to read as follows (underscores represents additions and strikethroughs represent deletions):

2-12.2 Code Enforcement Officer.

Within the department of buildings and housing there shall be a code enforcement officer.

It shall be the duty of the code enforcement officer to enforce all the ordinances of the borough pertaining to land and buildings, including but not limited to the zoning ordinance, the standard of living ordinance and all such duties as may from time to time be assigned to the officer by the governing body~~mayor and council~~.

The code enforcement officer shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council for the term of one year, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

The code enforcement officer ~~shall~~ may be a part-time or full-time position.

The hours constituting such ~~part time~~ services shall be as hereinafter fixed by resolution of the governing body ~~mayor and council~~ of the borough.

The annual salary for ~~a part-time~~ the code enforcement officer shall be established by resolution of the governing body, consistent with the Borough's salary ordinance. ~~not exceed the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum.~~

SECTION TWO. The Borough's current salary ordinance, O-13-24, shall be amended to provide a maximum annual salary of \$70,000.00 for the position of Code Enforcement Officer.

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

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication *nunc pro tunc* October 1, 2015.

Carolyn Cummins
Borough Clerk