

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2694 -12

**AN ORDINANCE
TO RESTRUCTURE
THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will restructure the Maplewood Recreation Advisory Committee by allowing the committee to choose a chair from among its members and increasing the membership from seven to nine residents.

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") presently has a Recreation Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Advisory Committee has recommended certain changes to its make up; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that the requested changes would best serve the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the Maplewood Recreation Advisory Committee be restructured as follows:

FIRST: **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Maplewood Recreation Advisory Committee shall be to assist the Department of Recreation Parks and Cultural Affairs in connection with recreation activities throughout the Township.

Membership: Terms:

The Maplewood Recreation Advisory Committee shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be Township residents appointed by the Maplewood Township Committee.

- (a) In addition to the nine members, the Director of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs or his/her assistant, a member of the Township Committee and a representative of the South Orange/Maplewood Board of Education shall serve as ex officio members. Ex officio members shall be nonvoting members.
- (b) All members shall be appointed for a three (3) year term.

Meetings; Chair Person:

The Maplewood Recreation Advisory Committee shall meet at least once per month and shall appoint a Chair and other officers from among its members as it deems necessary.

Reporting:

Periodically the Maplewood Recreation Advisory Committee shall report to the Maplewood Township Committee on its activities and progress toward its goals.

SECOND: Severability:

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances:

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on May 15, 2012, and that Committee met again on June 5, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk