

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

#2614-10

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND
CHAPTER 37
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE"

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will specify that the Maplewood Township Committee Members and Maplewood Township Employees who are members of this committee will be non-voting members of this committee.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Section 37-2 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Economic Development Advisory Committee Membership; term of office; vacancies", shall be amended to read as follows:

FIRST: Section 37-2. Membership; term of office and vacancies.

A. The EDAC shall consist of seventeen (17) members appointed by the Township Committee. The following shall constitute the membership of the EDAC:

- (1) A representative from the Maplewood Chamber of Commerce.
- (2) A representative from the Maplewood Village Special Improvement District.
- (3) A representative from the Springfield Avenue Special Improvement District.
- (4) A representative from the Maplewood Township Planning Board.
- (5) A representative from the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee.
- (6) Two members of the Maplewood Township Committee, who shall serve as non-voting members.
- (7) The Township's Economic Development Manager, who shall serve as a non-voting member.

- (8) Ten (10) at-large members who are Maplewood residents, except that up to three (3) of these members may be nonresidents who operate businesses or own business property in Maplewood.
- B. The Township Committee shall consult with the organizations and committees listed above in making appointments to this Committee and shall endeavor to make appointments, when reasonably practical, such that the Committee shall have the benefit of members who have had experience in the following areas:
- (1) The arts.
 - (2) Traffic and parking.
 - (3) Real estate development.
 - (4) Finance.
 - (5) Planning.
 - (6) Transportation.
 - (7) Home-based businesses.
- C. The term of office shall be three (3) years unless otherwise indicated. All terms shall expire on December 31st of the year of the appointee=s term, except members of the Township Committee whose terms shall be one year. Additionally, members of the EDAC appointed as representatives from the organization listed in Subsection A(1) through (5) above shall serve only so long as they remain members of that organization. Should a vacancy occur during an appointee=s term, a replacement shall be appointed for the remaining term. The initial appointments shall be designated as follows:
- (1) Four members: three-year terms.
 - (2) Four members: two- year terms.
 - (3) Four members: one-year terms.

SECOND:

All other sections of Chapter 37 shall remain unchanged.

THIRD: 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.

FOURTH: 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.

FIFTH: 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 January 19, 2010, and that Committee met again on February 2, 2010, 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