

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held on August 15, 2022 there was introduced and read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance, a true copy whereof is printed below and that said Council did then and there fix the regular meeting of said Council to be held on September 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and the North Plainfield Borough Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey as the place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage, at which time and place, or at any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

The said ordinance as introduced and passed on first reading as aforesaid is in the following words and figures:

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD**  
**COUNTY OF SOMERSET**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 2 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION”, MOST NOTABLY ARTICLE I ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,” AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2-4 ENTITLED “BOROUGH CLERK,” TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT SECTION 2-4.1 ENTITLED “APPOINTMENT.”**

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:9-133 provides that in every municipality there shall be a Municipal Clerk to be appointed for a term of three (3) years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Borough Code § 2-4.1 of the of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield shall appoint a Borough Clerk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council found that the appointment process should be reconciled with State laws regarding appointment to that position; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement § 2-4.1 of Chapter 2, Article I of the Borough Code regarding the appointment of a Borough Clerk.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to

Chapter 2 of the Borough Code, entitled “Administration,” most notably Article I, entitled “Administrative Code”, and specifically § 2-4 entitled “Borough Clerk” as follows:

**Deletions shown by ~~deletion~~; additions shown by underline.**

**§ 2-4.1 Borough Clerk.**

The Council shall appoint a Borough Clerk for ~~the a~~ a term of three years, who may be reappointed to the position by vote of the Council after having served as Borough Clerk for not less than three consecutive years immediately prior to such reappointment ~~and until the appointment and qualification of his successor~~. The Council shall appoint a Deputy Borough Clerk to serve for a ~~like term~~ term of three years, who may be reappointed after having served as Deputy Borough Clerk for not less than three consecutive years immediately prior to such reappointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b), declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

Copies of the full Ordinance are on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield in the Municipal Building, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey. Copies may be obtained upon request and a copy is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building reserved for such purpose.

Richard K. Phoenix, RMC  
Borough Clerk