

ORDINANCE 15-06

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CFO TO PAY CERTAIN BILLS, CLAIMS AND INVOICES IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$1,000.00 FOR THE YEAR 2015

WHEREAS, all bills, claims and invoices for payment by the Township of Lopatcong must be submitted to the Township Mayor and Council for consideration before payment is made; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of certain bills, claims and invoices and the timing of particular meetings of the Council, certain bills, claims and invoices should be paid when presented which are statutory and/or regular in nature, rather than be held for the next meeting of the Township Council due to the nature of such;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Lopatcong is hereby authorized as follows:

1. Mayor and Council approve of and hereby authorize upon the written approval from either the Finance Committee or the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Township of Lopatcong, to make payment(s) between meetings of all bills, claims and invoices in an amount of \$1,000.00 or less up to a total of \$2,500.00
2. Mayor and Council approve of and hereby authorize upon the written approval from the Lopatcong Athletic Association President or Treasurer and Counsel Liaison payment(s) in order to provide for the payment between meetings of all bills, claims and invoices for the purchase of uniforms, equipment, etc. in an amount of \$1,000.00 or less, up to a total of \$2,500.00.
3. The CFO is further authorized and directed to prepare the proper purchase Orders for payment of the above when same are properly presented to the CFO for payment, and present the bill, claim or invoice on the Bill List to be approved by the Mayor and Council at the next public meeting.
4. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Township CFO.

Section 2 - Severability

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3 - Repealer

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section45 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Lopatcong held on March 18, 2015, at 7:00 PM and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on April 1, 2015, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the Township Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 232 South Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Beth Dilts, Township Clerk