

ORDINANCE 2016-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO MANDATE DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28, authorizes local governments to mandate direct deposit for certain governmental employees effective after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28 permits governing bodies to grant exemptions on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. All full time employees and elected public officials who receive compensation from the Township of Lopatcong are mandated to have direct deposit of their compensation as of June 1, 2016 in accordance with Chapter 28 P.L. 2013, as defined under N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f(b).

Section 2. Seasonal and temporary employees who are employed by the Township of Lopatcong are exempt from the direct deposit mandate.

Section 3. Municipal employees may request, in writing, an exemption from the direct deposit mandate to the Township of Lopatcong Administrator. Such requests will be presented to the Township Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Committee after the request is received by the Administrator. The Township Committee may grant such an exemption by Resolution and for good cause.

Section 4. If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to 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 April 6, 2016, 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 May 4, 2016 at 7 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 232 S. Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Margaret B. Dilts, RMC

Township Clerk