

ORDINANCE NO. 2-17

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING
AND REVISING CHAPTER 29 OF THE CODE OF
THE BOROUGH OF KINNELON, TO CREATE AN
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:60-7d, the Borough Council may create advisory councils to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council deem it necessary and appropriate to create an Environmental Advisory Committee to act as an advisory council to the governing body with regard to environmental issues within the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 29 of the Code of the Borough of Kinnelon entitled “Environmental Commission”, shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced by a new Chapter 29 to read as follows:

Section 29-1. Environmental Advisory Committee.

A. Establishment. An Environmental Advisory Committee is hereby established in and for the Borough of Kinnelon.

B. Members; terms; qualifications; Council liaison.

(1) The Environmental Advisory Committee shall consist of seven (7) members whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, from among the residents of the Borough. The terms of the members first appointed shall be as follows:

- (a) Three (3) members shall be appointed for one-year terms;
- (b) Two (2) members shall be appointed for two-year terms; and
- (c) Two (2) members shall be appointed for three-year terms.

(2) Thereafter, the term for each member shall be for a period of three
(3) years. Any vacancy occurring during the term of any of the members shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original term.

(3) A member of the Borough Council shall be designated annually by the Mayor to serve as a nonvoting liaison between the Council and the Environmental Advisory Committee.

C. Purpose. The Environmental Advisory Committee is intended to serve in an advisory capacity and shall, upon request of the Borough Council, provide information, advice and recommendations relating to environmental issues which affect, or are perceived to have a potential effect on, the Borough of Kinnelon.

D. The Environmental Advisory Committee shall have the duties and responsibilities as follows:

(1) Study and make reports and recommendations as may be directed by the Borough Council from time to time regarding environmental issues such as land use and development, solid waste management, toxic materials storage, air and water pollution, noise control, open space preservation, water resources management, energy conservation and the like;

(2) Serve as a repository of information about environmental issues relating to the Borough of Kinnelon which have been developed in the performance of its tasks;

(3) Recommend to the Borough Council, subject to funds being available, the hiring of experts to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties.

E. The members of said Environmental Advisory Committee shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services.

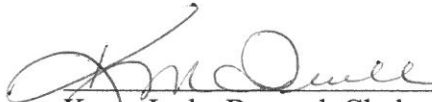
SECTION TWO. All Ordinances of the Borough of Kinnelon which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION THREE. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

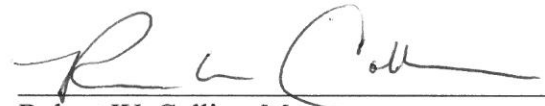
SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF KINNELON



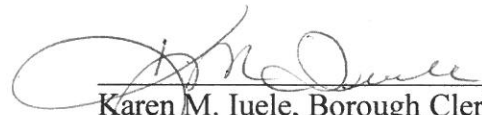
Karen Iuele, Borough Clerk



Robert W. Collins, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Iuele, Deputy Borough Clerk of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced, read by title and passed on the first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough held on February 16, 2017 and adopted by the Governing Body at a regular meeting of the Borough held on March 16, 2017.



Karen M. Iuele, Borough Clerk