



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 11-002

TITLE: ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 31 (ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION) OF THE JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

A. The following amendments to Chapter 31 (Environmental Commission) of the Jersey City Municipal Code are adopted:

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

§ 31-1. No Change.

§ 31-2. Membership; terms; alternates.

A. The Municipal Environmental Commission shall consist of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall designate one (1) of the members to serve as Chairperson and presiding officer. All members and alternates must be residents of the City of Jersey City. Best efforts shall be utilized to have ~~[E]each Ward of the City [shall be]~~ represented by at least one (1) member. ~~[No ward shall have more than two (2) members and alternates combined.]~~ One (1) of the members shall also be a member of the Municipal Planning Board ~~[and one (1) a member of the Municipal Council]~~. Best efforts shall be utilized to appoint ~~[A]~~ at least three (3) members ~~[shall be]~~ who are professional environmental scientists, geologists, toxicologists, botanists or other environmental specialists. All members and alternates shall serve without compensation.

B. Each member of the Municipal Environmental Commission shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. All appointments to fill vacancies that may occur shall be for the unexpired term of the vacating member.

~~[C. One (1) alternate of the Municipal Environmental Commission shall be appointed for a term to expire September 8, 1988. The other alternate shall be appointed for a term to expire September 8, 1990. Thereafter, all new alternates shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. All appointments to fill vacancies that may occur shall be for the unexpired term of the vacating member.]~~

§ 31-3. No Change.

§ 31-4. Purpose; powers.

A. No Change.

B. The Environmental Commission shall:

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- (1) Conduct research into the use and possible use of open land areas of the municipality and:
 - (a) Have the power to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes.
 - (b) Keep ~~[an]~~ a Natural Resources ~~[i]~~ Index of all open areas whether publicly or privately owned, including open marshlands, swamps and other wetlands, in order to obtain information on the proper use of such areas.
 - (c) Have the authority to recommend to the Planning Board plans and programs for the development and use of such areas for inclusion in the Municipal Master Plan.
- (2) Have the power to advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets which it deems necessary for its purposes.
- (3) Have the power to study and make recommendations concerning open space preservation, water resources management, air pollution control, solid waste management, noise control, environmental appearance, marine resources, protection of flora and fauna and any other environmental concerns which affect the enjoyment and health of the public.
- (4) Refer matters to the proper city authorities whenever violations of environmental law come to its attention.
- (5) Keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report to the governing body of the municipality.
- ~~[(6) Convene a municipal interagency task force at least two (2) times a year to improve the planning and implementation of environmental services.]~~
- ~~(7)~~(6) Coordinate and/or respond to volunteer neighborhood efforts to solve environmental problems. This includes convening at least every two (2) years a conference at which municipal officials and citizens shall discuss the status of environmental services and the means to improve them.
- ~~[(8) Prepare an environmental resources inventory (ERI) for the 1988 calendar year and revise the ERI at least every six (6) years.]~~
- ~~(9)~~(7) Assist in the formulation of funding plans submitted to the Green Acres/Green Trust program of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- ~~[(10) Advise the Municipal Planning Board and Board of Adjustment as to the environmental impact of development projects which would use an average of at least ten thousand (10,000) gallons of water per day.]~~
- ~~(11)~~(8) Delegate an Environmental Commissioner to be a permanent member of the Local Emergency Planning Council (per federal P.L. 99-499) and delegate other Commissioners to be members of other municipal environmental bodies as government creates from time to time.

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- B. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- C. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- D. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- E. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

NOTE: New matter is underlined; deleted matter in {brackets} For purposes of advertising only, new matter is indicated by **bold face** and repealed matter by *italic*.

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM



Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: _____

APPROVED: _____



Business Administrator

Certification Required
Not Required

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 TITLE: 3.B. JAN 12 2011 4.B. JAN 26 2011



Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 31
 (Environmental Commission) of the Jersey City Municipal Code

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION											
JAN 12 2011 8-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	ABSENT		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VELAZQUEZ	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING											
JAN 26 2011 8-0											
Councilperson <u>GAUGHAN</u>				moved, seconded by Councilperson <u>SOTTOLANO</u>				to close PH.			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	ABSENT			VELAZQUEZ	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY											
Councilperson				moved to amend* Ordinance, seconded by Councilperson				& adopted			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO				GAUGHAN				BRENNAN			
DONNELLY				FULOP				FLOOD			
LOPEZ				RICHARDSON				VELAZQUEZ			

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE											
JAN 26 2011 8-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	ABSENT			VELAZQUEZ	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on JAN 12 2011
 Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on JAN 26 2011

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on JAN 26 2011

Robert Byrne
 Robert Byrne, City Clerk

APPROVED:
Peter M. Brennan
 Peter M. Brennan, Council President

*Amendment(s):

Date: JAN 26 2011

APPROVED:
Jerramiah T. Healy
 Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor

Date: JAN 31 2011

01/12/11

Date to Mayor JAN 27 2011