

ORDINANCE 2015-05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD, CHAPTER 18,
SECTION 1(B) AND (C)
(ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION)**

WHEREAS, Chapter 18, Environmental Commission, of the Township Code governs the establishment of an Environmental Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission has recommended certain clarifications, amendments, and supplements to Chapter 18 as being in the best interests of the Township of West Deptford; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 18, Section 1(B) and (C) of the Code of the Township of West Deptford are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the underlined text and deleting the struck-out text, as follows:

18-1. Creation and membership.

B. Membership. The Environmental Commission of the Township of West Deptford shall consist of seven (7) members, and two (2) alternates, all of whom shall be residents of the Township of West Deptford, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Township Planning Board. The Mayor shall designate one (1) of the members to serve as Chairman and presiding officer of the Commission. All members of the Environmental Commission shall serve without compensation.

C. Terms of office.

A. Commissioners. The terms of office of the first Commissioners shall be as follows: Three (3) of the Commissioners shall be appointed for three-year terms, two (2) of the Commissioners for two-year terms and two (2) of the Commissioners for one-year terms. The Mayor shall designate the term of each Commissioner appointed, making his appointments for the first time. Successors shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors.

B. Alternate Commissioners. The terms of office of the first alternates shall be as follows: One (1) of the alternates shall be appointed for a one (1) year term and one (1) alternate shall be appointed for a two (2) year term. The Mayor shall designate the term of each alternate appointed, making his/her appointment for the first time. Successors shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors.

Section 2: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication pursuant to law

Section 3: Ordinance Provisions Repealed

Any ordinance provisions inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4: Severability

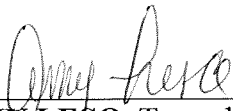
If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



AMY LESO, Township Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on the 4th day of March, 2015 and final passage was approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on the 1st day of April, 2015 at 7:00 pm, at which time and place any interested party was given the opportunity to be heard.



AMY LESO, Township Clerk