

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

This Ordinance #2041 published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield held on December 7, 2015. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on December 21, 2015, at the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any persons desire to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk's Office prior to the public hearing. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law.

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC

Municipal Clerk

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2041 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED "VOLUNTEER MUNICIPAL POSITIONS".**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council seek to encourage broader participation by the public in the governing process through volunteer municipal positions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 118, titled "Volunteer Municipal Positions", shall be amended as follows:

ADD: SECTION 118-10, LIMITATIONS IN HOLDING POSITIONS.

A. A volunteer may serve as a voting member on only two (2) committees, boards or commissions of the Borough at any one time. A volunteer may serve on more than two (2) committees, boards or commissions at one time, but only as a non-voting member on more than two (2). A volunteer serving as a voting member on more than two (2) committees, boards or commissions at the time of enactment of this Ordinance may continue to serve in such role until expiration of the term.

B. A volunteer may not serve at any one time as a chairperson on more than one (1) committee, board or commission. A volunteer serving as a chairperson on more than one (1) committee, board of commission at the time of enactment of this Ordinance may continue to serve in such roles until their terms expire.

C. The limitations set forth herein may be waived by the Borough Council for good cause by a vote of the majority of Council members present and voting.

ADD: SECTION 118-11, ATTENDANCE.

In the event a volunteer fails to attend fifty percent (50%) or more of the meetings of the committee, board or commission to which such volunteer has been appointed in any one calendar year, the Borough Council may replace such volunteer in its discretion by a vote of a majority of Council members present and voting. Such position will be filled in accordance with Section 118-5 herein.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.