

**ORDINANCE 2185**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF THE  
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD TITLED "PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT".**

**WHEREAS**, the position of Superintendent of Public Works was previously created and is recognized by the Borough of South Plainfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey wish to establish tenure eligibility pursuant to New Jersey statute;

**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 90 entitled "Public Works Department", Article I, Organization and Functions, be amended as follows:

DELETE: Section 90-4 - Superintendent of Public Works

ADD: Section 90-4 - Superintendent of Public Works

A. The office of Superintendent of Public Works shall be a full-time office, and the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake and supervise all the tasks as shall be necessary to construct, operate and maintain, as the case may be, streets, sidewalks, storm and sanitary sewers, curbs, pumping stations, street lighting, Street Department equipment and supplies, buildings and real property, and to achieve snow removal and street cleaning, and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him, and he shall hold himself available for consultation and advice to all municipal officials, boards and commissions upon request and shall render such reports and recommendations as may be required at any time or upon special request, and shall give his time exclusively to the Borough of South Plainfield and shall not accept any other employment directly or indirectly.

B. Any person who shall hold the position of Superintendent of Public Works for five consecutive years or more shall be granted tenure of office and shall continue to hold the position of Superintendent of Public Works during good behavior and efficiency, and shall be granted tenure pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6.

C. Any person who shall obtain tenure in the position shall not be removed from said position except upon a public, fair and impartial hearing in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6.

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