

## ORDINANCE 2230

### AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING THE COMMON SEAL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

**WHEREAS**, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey approved a Legislative Act on March 10, 1926 declaring a portion of the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex, contained within certain designated limits to be constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of "the Borough of South Plainfield" which Act was signed into law by Governor A. Harry Moore on that date; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act stated that it took effect immediately, but would not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory as a borough until its provisions had been submitted to and accepted by a majority vote of qualified voters residing in the described territory, a special election to be held within 30 days after approval of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears from records searched that a referendum was passed on April 6, 1926 accepting the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 275 was adopted on April 25, 1957 creating a Common Seal for the Borough of South Plainfield which provided in part that the words "Incorporated: March 12, 1926" would be included on such Seal; and

**WHEREAS**, after extensive research, it appears that there is no significance to the date of March 12, 1926 and that the proper date of incorporation should be March 10, 1926, the date the Legislative Act was approved and signed into law, and ultimately ratified by the voters of the Borough of South Plainfield;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Common Seal for the Borough of South Plainfield shall be corrected to state "Incorporated: March 10, 1926". All other provisions of Ordinance No. 275 adopted April 25, 1957 regarding the creation of the Common Seal for the Borough of South Plainfield shall remain in full force and effect.

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