ORDINANCE 2264

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 17 of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield titled Boards, Committees and Commissions, provides in Article I for the establishment of an Environmental Commission setting forth its purpose, composition and powers; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey statute, N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1, et seq., sets forth the authority and parameters for the establishment of a municipal Environmental Commission and provides that after the terms of office of the first Commissioners are staggered, their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years or until the appointment and qualification of their successors; and

WHEREAS, issues have arisen concerning the composition of the Environmental Commission and as Chapter 17, Article I does not set forth the statutory provision for the terms of members, it has been determined to incorporate the statutory language into the Borough's Code;

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 17, Boards, Committees and Commissions, Article I, Environmental Commission, be amended as follows:

At the conclusion of the current Section 17-2, Membership; Appointment; Vacancy; Compensation add the following: Members shall be appointed for terms of three years each and shall serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

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