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ORDINANCE NO. 2608

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED, "BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS" SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ROSELLE PARK GREEN TEAM AS A STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ROSELLE PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park first established its Sustainable Jersey "Green Team" via Resolution through the governing body's adoption of Resolution No. 108-18; and,

WHEREAS, the Roselle Park Green Team was further established via Ordinance, and thereafter codified, through the governing body's adoption of Ordinance No. 2558; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body now desires to restructure the Roselle Park Green Team such that it shall exist as a standing subcommittee of the Roselle Park Environmental Commission as permitted by the Sustainable Jersey certification program's "Create Green Team" action; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body also now desires to make such other amendments to the Roselle Park Green Team that it feels will improve operational efficiencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter II of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Deletion of Roselle Park Green Team as Stand-Alone Entity

2-42 ~~ROSELLE PARK GREEN TEAM. RESERVED.~~

~~2-42.1 Roselle Park Green Team Created.~~

~~There is hereby established within the Borough of Roselle Park the Roselle Park Green Team in accordance with the policies and requirements of the Sustainable Jersey certification program. The forgoing shall be intended to act in accordance with and otherwise supersede that which is set forth in Borough of Roselle Park Resolution 108-18.~~

~~2-42.2 Purpose; Mission, Goals and Objectives.~~

~~a. The mission of the Roselle Park Green Team shall be to advise and recommend methods for improving municipal operations with environmentally friendly initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.~~

~~b. The goals of the Roselle Park Green Team shall be to submit reports and recommendations to the Governing Body which include:~~

~~1. Initiatives involving the Borough of Roselle Park that keep with the Sustainable Jersey Program.~~

2. ~~Plans, programs, and educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community.~~
 3. ~~Suggested best practices for more environmentally conscious municipal operations.~~
- e. ~~The objectives of the Roselle Park Green team shall include:~~
1. ~~Collaborating with Borough employees, service providers, and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with its mission.~~
 2. ~~Encouraging participation of all community stakeholders to solicit ideas on green initiatives.~~
 3. ~~Researching and analyzing green initiatives which are environmentally and financially practical.~~

~~2-42.3 Composition.~~

- a. ~~The Roselle Park Green Team shall consist of not more than forty (40) members, who shall be residents or employees of the Borough of Roselle Park, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Borough Council for the following terms:~~
1. ~~All forty (40) members shall be appointed for an initial term expiring on December 31, 2019.~~
 2. ~~Upon the completion of the initial term, all members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, expiring on December 31st of each second year after December 31, 2019.~~
- b. ~~Any vacancy on the Roselle Park Green Team which occurs during the unexpired term shall be filled by appointment as outlined herein for the unexpired term only.~~
- e. ~~The Chairperson of the Roselle Park Green Team shall be the Clean Communities Coordinator who shall also serve as a member of the Green Team for the same term as all other members. Such individual shall also serve as the Borough of Roselle Park's agent for Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.~~
- d. ~~The Governing Body may remove any members of the Roselle Park Green Team for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after a hearing therein at which he member shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel. Reasoning for a removal for cause may include, but shall not be limited to, a continued absence of a member for five (5) consecutive meetings (regular or special meetings) of the Roselle Park Green team without a good cause shown.~~
- e. ~~The Roselle Park Borough Council shall appoint one of its members to be a liaison to the Roselle Park Green Team for a term of one (1) year, which expires on December 31st of that year.~~

SECTION 2. Relocation of Roselle Park Green Team within Environmental Commission

2-34.2 Members; Terms; Vacancies.

a. *Regular Members.*

1. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall also be a member of the Municipal Land Use Board and all of whom shall be residents of the Borough of Roselle Park. Members shall serve without compensation except as hereinafter provided. The Mayor shall designate one (1) of the members to serve as Chairman and presiding officer of the Commission. Members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1 et seq.
2. The Mayor or Governing Body may remove any member of the Commission for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after a hearing thereon at which the member shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel. A vacancy on the Commission occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.

Reasoning for a removal for cause may include, but shall not be limited to, a continued absence of a member for five (5) consecutive meetings (regular or special meeting) of the Environmental Commission without good cause shown.

b. *Alternate Members.*

1. The Mayor may appoint not more than two (2) alternate members, to be designated "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2."
2. The terms of the alternate members shall be for two (2) years. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired term only.
3. An alternate member shall not be permitted to act on any matter in which he has either directly or indirectly any personal or financial interest. An alternate member may, after public hearing if he or she requests one, be removed by the Governing Body for cause.
4. An alternate member may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote first.

c. *Green Team Subcommittee; Membership.*

1. **Established. There is hereby established within the Borough of Roselle Park's Environmental Commission the Roselle**

Park Green Team which shall exist as a standing subcommittee of the Commission on matters of sustainability. Such Green Team is hereinafter established in accordance with the policies and requirements of the Sustainable Jersey certification program.

2. Mission. The mission of the Roselle Park Green Team shall be to advise and recommend methods for improving municipal operations with environmentally friendly initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation. The goals and objectives of the Roselle Park Green Team shall be to work collaboratively within its own membership, municipal employees, community leaders, and local stakeholders to submit reports and recommendations to the Environmental Commission for ultimate submission to the governing body, which include:

- i. Initiatives involving the Borough of Roselle Park that keep with the Sustainable Jersey Program.**
- ii. Plans, programs, and educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community.**
- iii. Suggested best practices for more environmentally conscious municipal operations.**

3. Composition; Appointment of Members. The Roselle Park Green Team shall consist of not more than twenty (20) members, who shall be residents or employees of the Borough of Roselle Park, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Borough Council for a term of two (2) years; all terms shall expire on each second year succeeding December 31, 2019. Any vacancy which occurs prior to the term's expiration shall be filled by appointment as outlined herein for the unexpired term only.

- i. The Chairperson of the Roselle Park Green Team shall be appointed from amongst the membership of the Green Team by the Chairperson of the Environmental Commission.**

4. Removal of Members. The Governing Body may remove any members of the Roselle Park Green Team for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after a hearing

therein at which the member shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel. Reasoning for a removal for cause may include, but shall not be limited to, a continued absence of a member for five (5) consecutive meetings (regular or special meetings) of the Roselle Park Green team without a good cause shown.

5. **Liaison.** The member of the governing body who serves as the liaison to the Environmental Commission shall serve concurrently as the liaison to the Roselle Park Green Team.

SECTION 3. Invalidity

If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Captions.


Captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, all strike through text ~~thus~~ should be considered a deletion from Borough Code, and all bolded text **thus** should be considered an addition to Borough Code.

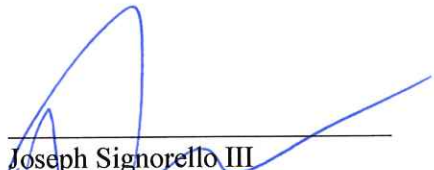
SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with law.

Introduction: January 16, 2020

Adoption: February 6, 2020

Attest: 
 Andrew J. Casais, RMC
 Borough Clerk


 Joseph Signorello III
 Mayor

Record of Vote – Introduction				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Petrosky	X			
Fahoury	X			
Connelly	X			
Negron	X			
Delorio	X			
Mathieu	X			

Record of Vote – Adoption				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Petrosky	X			
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Mathieu	X			

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