

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following Ordinance was adopted on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published according to law. Notice is hereby given that the said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a public hearing to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Union Township Municipal Building, 140 Perryville Road, Hampton, New Jersey at which time all interested parties will be heard.

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Ella M. Ruta, Municipal Clerk

**ORDINANCE # 2023-3**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN HUNTERDON  
COUNTY, NEW JERSEY REGARDING THE TOWNSHIP'S  
RECREATION COMMITTEE AND AMENDING SECTION 2-36 OF THE  
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. Section 2-36, "Recreation Committee" of the Code of the Township of Union ("Code" or "Township Code") is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

§ 2-36. RECREATION COMMITTEE

§ 2-36.1. Creation; Duties.

There is hereby created a Recreation Committee for the Township of Union. The duties of the Union Township Recreation Committee shall be to advise the Township Committee on matters involving recreation policy and recreation activities in the Township of Union and to assist in the administration of Township recreation matters under the supervision of the Township Committee.

§ 2-36.2. Composition of Committee.

The Recreation Committee shall consist of at least five and not more than nine persons and [not more than] up to two alternates, citizens and residents of Union Township, to be appointed by [the Mayor with the consent of] the Township Committee. The Committee members first appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two

and three years, in such manner that the terms of at least one committee member and not more than three members shall expire in each year according to the number appointed. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of three years and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The members shall serve at the pleasure of the Township Committee, [and shall receive no compensation for their services.]

§ 2-36.3. Compensation; expenses.

The members of the Recreation Committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their official business if and as authorized by the Township Committee.

§ 2-36.4[3]. Organization.

[The Mayor, with] Subject to the consent of the Township Committee, the Recreation Committee shall designate one of [the]its members [of the Recreation Committee] to serve as the Committee chair[be Chairman], and [shall]may also, with approval of the Township Committee, appoint a Secretary to the Recreation Committee, who may or may not be a member. The Recreation Committee may employ such staff as are necessary to administer and implement the Township's recreation program, subject to approval and hiring by the Township Committee, and may also utilize volunteers in the recreation program.

§ 2-36.5[4]. Additional Powers and Duties.

The Recreation Committee and its members shall have such additional powers and duties as shall be delegated to them by the Township Committee in the management and conduct of the Township's recreation program. The Recreation Committee may promulgate rules and regulations from time to time for the conduct of the recreation program in Union Township, subject to the approval of the Township Committee. No funds shall be expended without prior approval of the Township Committee and compliance with applicable law.

§ 2-36.6[5]. Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Recreation Committee shall be held in accordance with a meeting schedule to be established annually, at the reorganization meeting of the Recreation Committee. At all meetings, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of

the Committee. Minutes of the meetings and votes on expenditures of funds shall be recorded.

§ 2-36.7[6]. Budget.

Each year the Recreation Committee shall develop a budget for the ensuing calendar year and present the same to the Township Committee, which budget shall provide the details of the funds considered necessary to carry out the recreation program and demonstrate the amount allocated for the various required services. The Township Committee shall have the right to approve the proposed budget in whole or in part or to fix such amount which, in its opinion, is adequate and proper for the purpose of the Recreation Committee and to appropriate said sum for such purpose.

2. Repealer. Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Township Code inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication, as provided for by law.

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Ella Ruta, RMC, Clerk

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Hon. David DeGiralamo, Mayor