

BOROUGH OF RARITAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 40, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN TO CLARIFY THAT NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the statutes governing the organization and operation of the Borough form of government impose a residency requirement for most officers and employees of the Borough unless the Borough adopts an ordinance waiving same; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has had and currently has many officers and employees who are not residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to clarify that there is no residency requirement in order to work for the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter 40, *Officers and Employees*, of the Borough Code be and hereby is amended in order to provide that there shall be no residency requirement in order to work for the Borough.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be given retroactive application to the fullest extent permitted and that the employment status of current officers or employees of the Borough who are not residents shall not in any way be questioned or invalidated by virtue of being a non-resident of the Borough.

SECTION II: Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III: Severability.

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence of this ordinance is, for any reason, declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was finally Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, following a Second Reading and Public Hearing that took place in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869 on Monday, June 9, 2025, at

7 p.m. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper publication, as required by law.

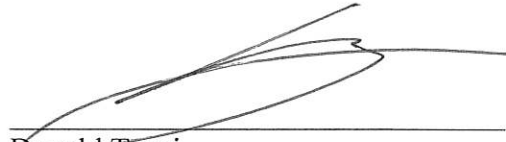
ADOPTION:

MOTION	SECOND	MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Agrawal	✓			
		Armahizer	✓			
	✓	DiGraziano	✓			
✓		Fritzinger	✓			
		Patente				✓
		Tozzi	✓			

ATTEST:



Kimberly Mathewson
Acting Borough Clerk



Donald Tozzi
Council President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, at a Regular Meeting held in Borough Hall, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869 on Monday, June 9, 2025.



Kimberly Mathewson
Acting Borough Clerk