

ORDINANCE NO. 3808

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE II, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE, MEETINGS OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

SUMMARY

An Ordinance amending Chapter 5, Article II, Executive and Legislative, Meetings of Township Council, to address ordinances introduced in one calendar year and adopted in the subsequent calendar year.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 5 Article II, Section 5-4 B (7) of the Municipal Code of the Township, County of Somerset, New Jersey is hereby amended as follows:

All ordinances shall be read by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or the Township Clerk, by title only, before introduction and adoption. **For purposes of this Subsection and for purposes of the reading, introduction and adoption of ordinances, in those calendar years where municipal elections are not held, any ordinance may be introduced on first reading in that calendar year, and adopted on final reading in January of the subsequent calendar year. In such cases and for such purposes, the Township Council shall be deemed to be a continuous body. .**

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the extent that if any clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Introduced: November 25, 2008
Public Hearing: January 6, 2009
Adoption: January 6, 2009
Published: January 15, 2009
Effective: January 26, 2009

Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk