

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD  
ORDINANCE #2013-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2  
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD  
REGARDING ADMINISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield request changes be made to the Ordinance regarding Chapter 2 - Administration;

**WHEREAS**, at the request of the Governing Body, Chapter 2 Administration Article III 2.42 f. and g. regarding Department Heads and Subordinates shall be amended;

**WHEREAS**, the use of the word "Director" is inconsistent with the use of the words "Department Head"; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body is of the opinion that the mayor should have the final say in hiring and terminating subordinate personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the foregoing, the Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield has found it necessary to amend the Ordinance and finds these changes to be in the best interest of Fairfield Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 2 Administration shall be amended as follows:

Article III Departmental Organization

2-4.2 Department Heads and Subordinates.

~~f. Personnel subordinate to the Director of a department shall be appointed by the Director. When the need for subordinate personnel arises, Department heads shall recommend the subordinate personnel to be hired subject to the approval of the Mayor, except as otherwise provided by this Code, and shall serve during the term of the Mayor by whom they are appointed, unless otherwise provided by the Charter, general law, this Code or other ordinances.~~

~~g. Personnel subordinate to the Director of a department~~ **a Department head** may be removed by ~~the Director~~ **the department head** with the approval of the Mayor, unless otherwise provided by the Charter, general law, this Code or other ordinance.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause of provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.



JAMES W. GASPARINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

#### NOTICE

**Notice** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on **January 28, 2013** introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on **February 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone  
Municipal Clerk

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE JANUARY 28, 2013:**

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**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN CIFELLI  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MORGAN  
PUBLISHED: FEBRUARY 2, 2013**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCILPRESIDENT MICHAEL B. MCGYLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI				X	

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING AND PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 11, 2013:**

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCGLYNN  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN CIFELLI  
PUBLISHED: FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCILPRESIDENT MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI	X				