

TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2015 TIME: 7:00 P.M. MEETING ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

ATTENDANCE: PRESENT ABSENT

_____	_____	Mayor Cann
_____	_____	Deputy Mayor Popko
_____	_____	Committeeman Benowitz
_____	_____	Committeeman Carson
_____	_____	Committeeman Moynihan
_____	_____	Township Clerk Eckert
_____	_____	Attorney Kearns
_____	_____	Chief Financial Officer Kocian
_____	_____	Public Works Director Buhrer
_____	_____	Police Chief Nucera

1. Salute to the flag and moment of silence.
2. Roll Call.
3. Open Public Meeting Announcement:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner:

On January 7, 2015, advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board opposite the main entrance to the meeting room in the Municipal Building; was faxed to the REGISTER-NEWS, the BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES and THE TIMES; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township; and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice.

4. The proceedings of this meeting, which are open to the public, are being electronically recorded. Requisite minutes are kept for all meetings, whether open or closed to the public.
5. Resolution to meet in closed session:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby recess this Regular Meeting to meet in Closed Session for the purpose of discussing:

It is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Township Committee that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

6. Administrative Review
 - a. Review of agenda
 - b. Review of correspondence

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

- a. Township Committee review and discussion of Consent Agenda Items.
 - b. Questions or comments from the audience on consent agenda items.
 - c. Motion, Second and Roll Call to adopt Resolutions #2015-286-7 through #2015-286-17.
7. Resolution #2015-286-7 entitled APPROVING THE TRANSACTION OF ITEMS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS: PAYMENT OF BILLS.
 8. Resolution #2015-286-8 entitled APPROVING THE TRANSACTION OF ITEMS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS: MINUTES OF MEETINGS.
 9. Resolution #2015-286-9 entitled AUTHORIZING REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES.
 10. Resolution #2015-286-10 entitled AUTHORIZING DECREASE IN ASSESSED VALUE AND TAXES.
 11. Resolution #2015-286-11 entitled A RESOLUTION TO CANCEL TAXES.
 12. Resolution #2015-286-12 entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DUNNS MILL ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT – PHASE II.
 13. Resolution #2015-286-13 entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BORDENTOWN BIKEWAY PROJECT – PHASE 4.
 14. Resolution #2015-286-14 entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MODEL CONSULTING, LLC, (CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.) FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) AND TO MEMORIALIZE THE ELECTRONIC POLL OF THE GOVERNING BODY DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, AUTHORIZING SAME.
 15. Resolution #2015-286-15 entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS AT PETER MUSCHAL SCHOOL.
 16. Resolution #2015-286-16 entitled NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2.
 17. Resolution #2015-286-17 entitled ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND OTHER RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN.
 18. Consideration of Introduction of Ordinance #2015-18 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE CODIFIED GENERAL

ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, AND CHAPTER 25, THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS.

19. Township Committee discussion of the Best Practices Worksheet CY2015/SFY2016.
20. Township Committee and Staff Reports.
21. Public Participation.

Questions, comments or statements from members of the public in attendance.
22. Any additional matters or correspondence to be reviewed, discussed or acted upon at the discretion of the Township Committee.
23. Motion to Adjourn.

RESOLUTION #2015-286-7

APPROVING THE TRANSACTION OF ITEMS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS: PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that all of the bills listed to be paid on the list dated October 13, 2015, as submitted by the Office of the Treasurer are hereby approved for payment and the Office of the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

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RESOLUTION #2015-286-8

APPROVING THE TRANSACTION OF ITEMS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS: MINUTES OF MEETINGS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that the minutes of the Township Committee Closed Session Meeting of September 28, 2015, and the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2015, as submitted by the Clerk and posted on the bulletin board, be and are hereby approved as (_____ submitted) (_____ corrected).

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RESOLUTION #2015-286-9

AUTHORIZING REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that, as requested by the Tax Collector, it hereby authorizes a refund of overpayment of 2015 taxes in the amount of \$157.30 to FOUNDATION TITLE, LLC for Block 73 Lot 11 commonly known as 7 Vine Way.

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a meeting held on October 13, 2015.

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

RESOLUTION #2015-286-10

AUTHORIZING DECREASE IN ASSESSED VALUE AND TAXES

WHEREAS, on DECEMBER 14, 2014, CIRCLE MANAGEMENT, owner of Block 119, Lot 9, commonly known as 225 Route 130, and EILEEN CARLOS, Tax Assessor for Bordentown Township, settled on a stipulated assessment to reduce the assessment of improvements from \$ 695,000 to \$535,000 for 2014 and 2015, and

WHEREAS, the improvements were adjusted for 2014 but not for 2015, and

WHEREAS, the stipulation was to be in effect on December 14, 2014, CIRCLE MANAGEMENT now has an over assessment of \$160,000 for the 2015 tax year, creating an overbill of \$2,676,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it hereby authorizes the reduction of the 2015 assessment of \$160,000 and in doing so reduce the taxes on Block 119 Lot 9, otherwise known as 225 Route 130 by \$2676.

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COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

RESOLUTION #2015-286-11

A RESOLUTION TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, as a result of an error in the MODIV rollover for 2015 taxation, there exists an overbill on Block 58 Lot 35.39 commonly known as 501 Quarter Moon Court

WHEREAS, by notification from Eileen Carlos, Tax Assessor in the Township of Bordentown, that said error caused the 4th quarter taxation for 2015 to be overbilled.

WHEREAS, the following taxes must be cancelled to correct said error.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2015 taxes be canceled on the following property:

Block 58 Lot 35.39	2015 \$7,201.99
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AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Burlington County Board of Taxation, the Treasurer of Burlington County, the Municipal/Regional School Board to advise them of the action taken by the Township Committee on this matter

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COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

RESOLUTION #2015-286-12

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DUNNS MILL ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT – PHASE II

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA 2016-Bordentown Township-00526 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Bordentown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Bordentown and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a meeting held on October 13, 2015.

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL

(Clerk)

(Presiding Officer)

10/13/15

RESOLUTION #2015-286-13

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BORDENTOWN BIKEWAY PROJECT – PHASE 4

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as BIKE 2016-Bordentown Township-00041 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Bordentown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Bordentown and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a meeting held on October 13, 2015.

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL

(Clerk)

(Presiding Officer)

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RESOLUTION #2015-286-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MODEL CONSULTING, LLC, (CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.) FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) AND TO MEMORIALIZE THE ELECTRONIC POLL OF THE GOVERNING BODY DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, AUTHORIZING SAME

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), there is a need for the Township's Insurance Broker/Consultant, Model Consulting, LLC (CBIZ Benefits & Insurance Services, Inc.) to prepare the necessary reporting; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to authorize said agreement was September 30, 2015, which resulted in the Township Attorney electronically polling the Township Committee to obtain an affirmative vote to authorize the Mayor to sign the referenced agreement; and

WHEREAS, there was an affirmative vote to proceed and copies of the electronic votes are attached hereto as part of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Model Consulting, LLC, will be assessing the Township a fee of \$1,175.00 to prepare the reports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby authorize the Mayor to sign the services agreement with Model Consulting, LLC, in the amount of \$1,175.00 for the preparation of certain reports to comply with the Affordable Care Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution further memorializes the electronic poll authorizing this action, dated September 30, 2015.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a meeting held on October 13, 2015.

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

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RESOLUTION #2015-286-15

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS AT PETER MUSCHAL SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Township of Bordentown wishes to resurface the basketball courts located at the Peter Muschal School; and

WHEREAS, in order to do so, both the Township of Bordentown and the Bordentown Regional School District Board of Education must enter into a Shared Services Agreement because the basketball courts are owned and operated by the Board of Education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby approve the Shared Services Agreement and further authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute the agreement on behalf of the Township of Bordentown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agreement shall be for a term of October 8, 2015 until October 30, 2015.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a meeting held on October 13, 2015.

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

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TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2**

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-286-16

WHEREAS, the Township of Bordentown intends to participate in a National Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with national joint powers alliance for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, information regarding the national joint powers alliance may be found at the Township of Bordentown, 1 Municipal Drive, Bordentown, NJ 08505 during regular business hours, as well as on the national joint powers alliance website at: www.njpacoop.org; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bordentown is permitted to join national cooperative purchasing agreements under the authority of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c.139 we certify national joint powers alliance coordinates and aggregates contracts from different contracting units and promotes their use and does not solicit contracts themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Bordentown will participate in the national joint powers alliance for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

JIM CANN., MAYOR

ATTEST:

COLEEN ECKERT, TOWNSHIP CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown at a regular meeting held on October 13, 2015.

COLEEN ECKERT, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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RESOLUTION #2015-286-17

ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND OTHER RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2015, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown adopted Ordinance #2015-15 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #2015-7 TO ESTABLISH TITLES AND SALARY RANGES FOR PERMANENT AND PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance provides salary and wage increments or ranges for certain officials and employees of the Township of Bordentown;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Ordinance #2015-15 the Township Committee hereby establishes the following hourly rates of compensation effective to October 17, 2015 for the following employees of the Township of Bordentown:

Donna Muldrow	Treasurer	\$27.57/hr.
Terry Ezzo	TACO	\$25.00/hr.

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COLLEEN M. ECKERT, RMC, TWP. CLERK

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TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE CODIFIED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, AND CHAPTER 25, THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS

WHEREAS, Title 6 of the Codified General Ordinances of the Township of Bordentown provides for the regulation of animals; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 25 is the Land Development Code of the Township of Bordentown, and such code also provides zoning regulations for the keeping of animals; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that the Township Codes shall be amended in order to permit the keeping of chickens under certain requirements and conditions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that the Codes are amended as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 6.20, entitled, “Standards for Keeping Chickens” is hereby established and added to the Codified General Ordinances, as follows:

Chapter 6.20 Standards for Keeping Chickens

6.20.10 License Required

No persons shall own, keep, harbor or maintain any chicken within Bordentown Township in any Zone without first applying for and obtaining an annual license from the Township of Bordentown. The application shall be made on forms provided by the Township Clerk and shall contain a certification by the applicant that the requirements and conditions established in this ordinance will be met by the applicant. Said license shall be expire on the last day of [~~February~~] **March** following the issuance of the initial license, and shall be renewed no later than [~~March 31~~] **April 30**. The licensee must be the owner in fee of the property. No person renting or leasing a property may be issued a license. Licenses shall not be issued for vacant properties.

6.20.20 Exemption

This ordinance shall not apply to qualified farms in zones where farming is permitted, and where such farm has a minimum of five (5) contiguous acres.

6.20.30 Inspection Required before License Issuance [~~and Renewal~~]

Following application by a person for an initial [~~or renewal~~] License for the keeping of chickens, and before the issuance of a License by the Township Clerk, the Animal Control Officer (ACO) shall inspect the premises where chickens are to be kept in order to ensure compliance with the conditions of this Ordinance. In the event that the ACO finds the premises do not meet the conditions established in this Ordinance, they shall notify the property owner. [~~For an initial license application, the~~] **The** property owner shall not be issued a license until the violations are corrected. [~~For a license renewal, the property owner shall have no more than one week to abate all violations and bring the premises into conformance with this Ordinance. If the violation is not abated within one week, the ACO shall so notify the Township Clerk, who shall revoke the License.~~]

6.20.40 Fee

The fee for the first issuance and any subsequent renewal of an annual License to Keep Chickens shall be [~~\$50.00~~] **\$10.00**. The fee for late license renewals after [~~March 31~~] **April 30** shall be [~~\$100.00~~] **\$15.00**. The fee shall cover administrative expenses for the inspection and regulation of the keeping of chickens.

6.20.50 Standards and Conditions for the Issuance of a License to Keep Chickens

The keeping of chickens is hereby authorized and shall be licensed only under the following conditions:

- A. Minimum Lot Size to Keep Chickens: A minimum lot size of 8,000 square feet is required.
- B. Number of Allowable Chickens: No more than four chickens shall be permitted on any lot less than or equal to one-half acre (21,780 square feet) in area. No more than six chickens shall be permitted on any lot more than one-half acre or less than or equal to two acres (87,120 square feet) in area. For lots greater than two acres in area, up to twelve chickens shall be permitted.
- C. Roosters and Cockerels Prohibited: The keeping of Roosters (mature male chickens) and Cockerels (young male chickens) is prohibited on the licensed property, even for the purpose of fertilization.
- D. Slaughtering: The slaughtering of chickens on the premises is prohibited.

- E. Shelters Required: Chickens shall be provided with a fully-enclosed shelter (coop) and may be provided with a run (fenced enclosure), conforming to:
- a. Shelters and runs shall be in the rear yard only.
 - b. Shelters and runs shall be located a minimum of ten-feet from any property line and a minimum of twenty-five-feet for any residential dwelling, both on and off premises.
 - c. The maximum permitted area of any shelter is 80-square-feet. The total area of a shelter and any attached run shall not exceed 150-square-feet.
 - d. The maximum permitted height of a chicken shelter shall be six-feet.
 - e. Chickens may roam outside the shelter and run areas in a back yard which is completely enclosed with a fence for no more than 2-hours per day, provided that a resident, of at least 18-years of age, is present the entire time.
 - f. The shelter must be appropriately sized for the number of chickens, and shall be kept dry and well-ventilated with provisions to admit sunlight into the structure. The shelter must be predator-proof. **The structure and exterior of the shelter shall be maintained in good repair and shall reflect a level of care and maintenance consistent with the surrounding neighborhood.**
- F. Storage of Waste, Odor: Storage of manure, excreta, and other waste substances shall be located at least 25-feet from any lot line and at least 50-feet from any residential dwelling, both on and off premises. If stored on the premises it must be properly composted per USDA guidelines, or stored in a properly sealed, watertight container for disposal off-site. There shall be no perceptible odor emanating from the shelter, run, yard, or waste storage.
- G. Storage of Feed: Animal feed stored outdoors shall be kept in sealed containers with tightly-fitting lids.
- H. No Running at Large: No person shall permit, suffer, or allow, whether intentional or not, a chicken to run at a large in the side or front yard of the property, or upon any public street or property, or any neighboring property.
- I. No Disturbing the Peace: No chicken shall be allowed to disturb the peace or quiet of the neighborhood by creating a noise across a residential property line continually for more than ten-minutes or intermittently for more than thirty-minutes. However, if chickens create noise by being provoked by neighboring animals, it shall be the responsibility of the owner of the chickens to provide a suitable location for the shelter, run, or roaming area so as to avoid creating noise. The owner of any legal, licensed animal on an adjacent property shall in no way be held responsible for noise created by chickens.

- J. Selling of Eggs Prohibited: No eggs produced by the chickens shall be sold, nor shall any advertisement or solicitation be permitted.

6.20.60 Revocation of License; Violations and Penalties

Failure to comply with the conditions and regulations set forth in this Ordinance shall result in the revocation of the license by the Township Clerk, after due notice from the Animal Control Officer to the licensee **and failure of the licensee to correct the violation(s) within 30-days of the notice** [~~and a hearing before the Zoning Officer~~]. Any property owner who shall have had a license revoked must, within one-month following the revocation, remove all chickens and any chicken coop and related improvements from the property. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance. Any person who shall have had a License revoked may not re-apply for, nor shall they be granted, a new License for a period of two-years following such revocation.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction in the Bordentown Township Municipal Court, pay a fine of not less than five-hundred dollars (\$500.00), nor more than one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation. Each day that a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense and subject to the fine listed herein.

Section 2.

Chapter 25 (Land Development Ordinances), Sub-Section 25:401.E. is hereby amended to add the following at the end of the sub-section:

However, the Keeping of Chickens is permitted subject to the requirements of Chapter 6.20 of the Codified General Ordinances of the Township of Bordentown.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Bordentown heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.