

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2017

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER II ENTITLED
“ADMINISTRATION” OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELAND TO
CREATE A MUNICIPLAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE AND
TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
MEMBERSHIP THEREOF

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland that Chapter II “Administration”, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION I

That new Section 2-53 entitled “Municipal Alliance Committee” shall be amended to add the following **thus** and delete the following **thus**:

2-53 ~~RESERVED.~~ MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE.

53-1. Statutory authority.

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has in P.L. 1989, Chapter 51, approved March 27, 1989, established a Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and permitted the governing body of each municipality to appoint a Municipal Alliance Committee to identify alcoholism and drug prevention, education and community needs. Therefore, the governing body of the Borough of Roseland, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, does hereby ordain as follows.

53-2. Findings.

- a. **Alcoholism and drug abuse are major health problems facing the residents of the State of New Jersey and the Borough of Roseland.**
- b. **The cooperation and active participation of all communities in the state is necessary to achieve the goal of reducing alcoholism and drug abuse.**

53-3. Purpose.

It is the purpose of this chapter to establish a means for the Borough of Roseland to actively participate in the state's efforts against alcoholism and drug abuse by:

- a. **Organizing and coordinating efforts involving schools, law enforcement, business groups and other community organizations for the purpose of reducing alcoholism and drug abuse.**

b. In cooperation with local schools, developing comprehensive and effective alcoholism and drug abuse education programs.

c. Developing comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse education, support and outreach efforts for parents in the community.

d. Developing comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse community awareness programs.

53-4. Establishment; membership.

a. There shall be a Roseland Municipal Alliance Committee which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the governing body in matters concerning the identification of alcoholism and drug prevention, education and community needs and implementation of programs formulated pursuant to this chapter.

b. The Roseland Municipal Alliance Committee shall consist of seven (7) members: one of whom shall be a member of the governing body; one of whom shall be a member of the Roseland Police Department; one of whom shall be a municipal employee; one of whom shall be a representative of a local religious group; one of whom shall be a youth representative from the Municipal Youth Guidance Council, and two citizens.

53-5. Appointments; terms.

a. The one representative of the governing body shall be appointed annually by and serve at the pleasure of the Borough Council.

b. The one youth representative from the Municipal Youth Guidance Council shall be appointed annually and serve at the pleasure of the Borough Council during active membership on the Municipal Youth Guidance Council.

c. The balance of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Borough Council and shall serve for a period of three years, except that the respective terms of office of the originally appointed members shall be as follows:

1. Two members shall serve for terms of three years.

2. Two members shall serve for terms of two years.

3. One member shall serve for a term of one year.

d. The term of each member, except for the initial term, shall begin on the first day of January, and each member shall continue in office until his successor shall be appointed.

53-6. Vacancies.

In the event of the resignation of any member appointed pursuant to Section 53-5 above or his death or inability to serve or his absence from 50% or more of the regularly scheduled

meetings of the Committee in any twelve- month period, in which latter event removal shall automatically occur, the Borough Council shall fill said vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

53-7. Organization; officers.

a. The Municipal Alliance Committee shall elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary at its organizational meeting in January.

b. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all the meetings of the Committee, which minutes and copies of official correspondence of the Committee shall be kept on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

53-8. Meetings.

The Municipal Alliance Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings at the same time and day of each month in the Borough Municipal Building as set in its organizational meeting in January. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman on three days' notice to each member of the Committee. The Committee may make and amend rules and regulations concerning the conduct of its meetings.

53-9. Powers and duties.

The Municipal Alliance Committee shall make recommendations to the Borough Council for:

a. Creating a network of community leaders, private citizens and representatives from public and private human service agencies who are dedicated to a comprehensive and coordinated effort to promote and support drug and alcohol prevention and education programs and related activities with an emphasis on youth.

b. Conducting an assessment of the community to determine the needs of the community in relation to alcoholism and drug abuse issues.

c. Identifying existing efforts and services acting to reduce alcoholism and drug abuse.

d. Coordinating projects within the municipality to avoid fragmentation and duplication.

e. Developing programs to be implemented at the municipal level or participate in regionally developed programs that accomplish the purpose of the Alliance effort and the purposes of the Municipal Alliance Committee.

f. Assisting the municipality in acquiring funds for Alliance programs and developing a subcommittee on fundraising.

g. Cooperating with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the County Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse/Alliance Steering

Subcommittee to provide municipal data, reports or other information which may be required for the County Annual Alliance Plan or needed to assist the Alliance effort.

SECTION II

If any section of provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

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

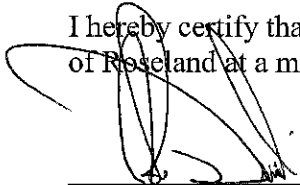
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 Motion Seconded by: Councilman Vidovich
 Introduction Approved: 5-0 Voice Vote (Smith absent)

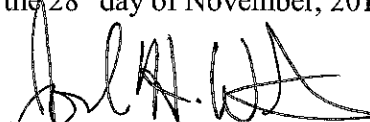
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COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Council President Jacobs			X				
Councilman Leonard			X				
Councilman Smith	X		X				
Councilwoman Tolli		X	X				
Councilman Tsilionis			X				
Councilman Vidovich			X				
Mayor Duthie (In case of tie)							
			VOTE:	6	0		

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland at a meeting of Borough Council held on the 28th day of November, 2017.



 John Duthie, Mayor



 Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

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