

**TOWNSHIP OF HAINESPORT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAINESPORT, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ELIMINATING HEALTHCARE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.**

**THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAINESPORT, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DOES ORDAIN:**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to eliminate and discontinue the payment of premium health benefits coverage, including but not limited to medical and/or prescription drug benefits, by the Township for any Township Committeeperson who was eligible under State law and local Ordinance, effective at the end of the Committeeperson's current term of office. It is the intent of this Ordinance to modify and revise the Township's Code as well as any Ordinance, Resolution or policy in any form, to achieve that purpose.

**SECTION I**

The Township shall no longer pay the cost of health benefits coverage, including but not limited to medical and/or prescription drug benefits, for any eligible Township Committeeperson effective as of the end of that official's present term of office as a Committeeperson.

**SECTION II**

Any contrary Township Code, Ordinance, Resolution or policy in any form, whether stated directly or incorporated by reference within one of the aforementioned, or Employee Handbook, Personnel Manual, memo or directive, in whole or in part, is hereby repealed and shall be stricken.

**SECTION III**

Each section of this Ordinance, and each section contained within the Township's Employee Handbook or Personnel Manual to the extent adopted by or revised by Ordinance, is an independent section, and if a legally binding determination is made that any section, part, clause, word or portion thereof is unconstitutional, illegal, unenforceable, void or ineffective, then that item shall be severable from the balance and shall not be deemed to affect any other sections or portion thereof.

**SECTION IV**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

## **SECTION V**

This ordinance shall take effect after the first publication thereof after final adoption according to law.

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public Notice is hereby given that the foregoing **Ordinance 2017-1** was introduced and passed on the first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on February 14, 2017.

Further public notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said ordinance shall be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport to be held on March 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Hainesport Municipal Building, Township of Hainesport, One Hainesport Centre, Hainesport, NJ 08036.

*Amy P. Cosnoski*

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Township Clerk

### **NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE**

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Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2017-1 as entitled above has been finally adopted on final reading by the governing body of Hainesport Township after a public hearing at a meeting held on March 28, 2017, after public hearings scheduled for March 14, 2017 and March 21, 2017 were postponed. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

*Amy P. Cosnoski*

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Amy P. Cosnoski, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

Dated 3/28/2017

