VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 2441

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED "THE RIDGEWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE".

WHEREAS, the Village Council is concerned with the variety and complexity of the environmental issues facing the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires, within the framework of applicable law and regulation, to assure to the citizens of the Village of Ridgewood a safe and wholesome environment; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that the protection of our environment is of paramount importance to the Council and to the citizens of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood:

<u>Section 1.</u> There is hereby created an advisory board of the Village of Ridgewood entitled "The Ridgewood Environmental Advisory Committee". This Committee established by ordinance shall supercede the Ridgewood Environmental Advisory Committee previously constituted by resolution.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Committee is hereby charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1. The Committee shall assist the Village Council in long range planning with respect to environmental concerns.
- 2. The Committee shall anticipate environmental problems. As these problems are identified by the Committee, the Committee shall study each particular problem, researching applicable technology and sources of funding and recommend solutions to the Village Council.
- 3. The Committee shall have the ongoing responsibility to study and recommend to the Council solutions to problems concerning solid waste management, open space preservation, flood plain development, stream channelization and rehabilitation, air pollution control, noise control, soil and landscape protection, and the protection of flora and fauna.

Upon adoption of this ordinance and appointment of its members, the Committee shall hold an organizational meeting. Minutes of the meetings shall be kept, transcribed and made available to the Village Council, Planning Board and such other Village officials as the Village Manager shall direct.

Section 4. The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, eight of whom shall be persons with environmental training and/or experience and who shall be appointed by the Village Council. The Council shall appoint one (1) member from each of the following three (3) bodies, each of whom shall serve for a one (1) year term:

- Village Council;
- Village Planning Board; and 2.
- Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee.

There shall be five (5) citizen members of the Committee appointed by the Council, each for a term of three (3) years, except as concerns the initial Committee. The initial Committee shall consist of five (5) citizen members, two of whom shall be appointed for three (3) years, two of whom shall be appointed for two (2) years and one (1) of whom shall be appointed for one (1) year. Each term shall terminate on December 31st.

The Village Council member of the Committee shall serve as its Chairperson.

The ninth member of the Committee shall be a member of the Village staff appointed by the Village Manager, to serve at his pleasure.

Section 5. Members of the Committee shall avail themselves of all opportunities for education concerning environmental issues such as courses, seminars and subscriptions. Membership in the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission (ANJEC) shall be required.

This ordinance shall take effect Section 6. immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:

SYDNEY V. STOLDT, JR.

Village Attorney

Introduction Date: December 14, 1993 Adoption Date: January 11, 1994

Effective Date: January 31, 1994

FOR AFFIRMANCE: Councilmembers Callan, Svarre, and Mayor Mancuso

NAYS: Councilmen Clark and Fitzgerald ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

nany Patrick A. Mancuso, Mayor

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 2502

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2441 OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED 'THE RIDGEWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE'" TO PROVIDE FOR TWO (2) ALTERNATE MEMBERS THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood:

- Section 1. Ordinance No. 2441 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED 'THE RIDGEWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE'" is hereby amended at Section 4 thereof to provide for two (2) alternate members.
- <u>Section 2.</u> There is hereby added to Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2441 the following:
 - "The Committee shall also consist of two (2) alternate members, who shall be appointed by the Village Council. Each of the alternate members shall serve for a one (1) year term. Alternate members shall be designated at the time of appointment as 'Alternate 1' and 'Alternate 2'.

Alternate members may participate in discussions of the proceedings, but may not vote, except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member shall vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate 1 shall vote."

- Section 3. Except as herein amended and supplemented, Ordinance No. 2441 remains in full force and effect.
- <u>Section 4.</u> This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY.

SYDNEY V. STOLDT, JR.

Village Attorney

FOR AFFIRMANCE: Councilmen Callan, Clark, Fitzgerald, Grubb, Mayor Mancuso

NAYS: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Introduction Date: December 13, 1994

Adoption Date: January 10, 1995 Effective Date: January 30, 1995

ATTEST:

Patrick A. Mancuso, Mayor

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 2658

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2441, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2502, ESTABLISHING "THE RIDGEWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE", TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE, WHICH MEMBER SHALL BE A STUDENT AT RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2441, as further amended by Ordinance No. 2502, shall, upon adoption of this ordinance, read in its entirety as follows:

" Section 4. The Committee shall consist of ten (10) members, eight of whom shall be persons with environmental training and/or experience and who, with the exception of the Staff Member, shall be appointed by the Village Council. The Council shall appoint one (1) member from each of the following four (4) categories, each of whom shall serve for a one (1) year term:

- 1. Village Council;
- 2. Village Planning Board;
- 3. Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee; and
- 4. Ridgewood High School Student.

There shall be five (5) citizen members of the Committee appointed by the Council, each for a term of three (3) years, except as concerns the initial Committee. The initial Committee shall consist of five (5) citizen members, two of whom shall be appointed for three (3) years, two of whom shall be appointed for two (2) years and one (1) of whom shall be appointed for one (1) year. Each term shall terminate on December 31st.

The Village Council member of the Committee shall serve as its Chairperson.

The tenth member of the Committee shall be a member of the Village Staff appointed by the Village Manager, to serve at his pleasure." Section 2. Except as herein amended and supplemented, Ordinance Nos. 2441 and 2502 of the Code of the Village of Ridgewood remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

ARPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY:

SYDNEY V. STOLDT, JR. Village Attorney

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FOR AFFIRMANCE: Councilmen Harlow, Miller, Riche and Mayor Mancuso

NAYS: Councilwoman Reilly

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Introduction Date: February 9, 1999

Adoption Date: March 9, 1999 Effective Date: March 29, 1999

ATTEST:

Patrick A. Mancuso, Mayor

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD ORDINANANCE NO. 3249

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2441, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2502 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2658, ESTABLISHING "THE RIDGEWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE", IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u>Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2441, as further amended by Ordinance No. 2502 and Ordinance No. 2658, shall, upon adoption of this ordinance, read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 4. The Committee shall consist of ten (10) regular members and two (2) alternate members, ten (10) of whom shall be persons with environmental training and/or experience and who, with the exception of the Staff Member, shall be appointed by the Village Council. The Village Council shall appoint one (1) member from each of the following three (3) categories, each of whom shall serve for a one (1) year term:

- 1. Village Council;
- Ridgewood Board of Education;
- 3. Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Board

There shall be six (6) citizen members of the Committee appointed by the Village Council, each for a term of three (3) years, except as concerns the initial Committee. The initial Committee shall consist of six (6) citizen members, two of whom shall be appointed for three (3) years, two of whom shall be appointed for two (2) years, and one (1) of whom shall be appointed for one (1) year. In addition, as concerns the initial Committee, Alternate #1 shall be appointed for two (2) years, and Alternate #2 shall be appointed for one (1) year. Thereafter, Alternate #1 and Alternate #2 shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year. The terms for both the regular members and alternate members shall terminate on December 31st of each year.

The Village Councilmember of the Committee shall serve as its Chairperson.

The tenth member of the Committee shall be a member of the Village Staff appointed by the Village Manager, to serve at the Village Manager's pleasure." <u>Section 2.</u>Except as herein amended and supplemented, Ordinance No. 2441, Ordinance No. 2502, and Ordinance No. 2658 remain in full force and effect.

<u>Section 3.</u> This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

FOR AFFIRMANCE: Concilmembers: Arohsohn, Killion, Mancuso, Zusy

and Mayor Pfund

NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

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Introduction Date: March 3, 2010 Adoption Date: March 24, 2010 Effective Date: April 13, 2010

David T. Pfund, Mayor

ATTEST: