



**2015
BOROUGH OF DUMONT
ORDINANCE**

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CORREA	✓			
HAYES	✓			
MANNA				✓
MORRELL				✓
RIQUELME	✓			
ZAMECHANSKY	✓			
MAYOR KELLY				
TOTALS	4			2

Ordinance No. 1489

Date: May 5, 2015

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Subject: Chapter 31 of the Dumont Code-Ethics Board

Purpose: Approval of Repeal

Dollar Amount:

Prepared By: Gregg Paster, Esq.

Offered by: Zamechansky
Seconded by: Correa

Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Adopted on 2nd Reading by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Public Meeting by:

Susan Connelly
Susan Connelly, RMC, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

REPEALING ORDINANCE #1317 AND CHAPTER 31 OF THE DUMONT CODE, ESTABLISHING A LOCAL ETHICS BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.19 IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance 1317, codified as Chapter 31 of the Dumont Borough Code, establishing a local ethics board in and for the Borough of Dumont, on October 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a viable alternative to the local ethics board exists in the Department of Community Affairs Local Finance Board, that eliminates the local biases,

political influences and familiarity that could be perceived as affecting the judgment of local ethics board members; and

WHEREAS, the costs of maintaining a local ethics board have been deemed by the Governing Body to outweigh the benefits of same, and it now desires to disband and dissolve the board.

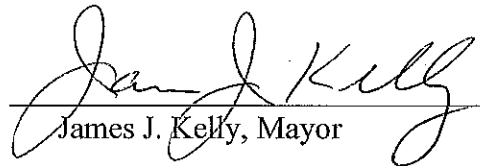
THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that Ordinance 1317, codified as Chapter 31 of the Dumont Borough Code previously adopted on October 17, 2006, be and hereby is **REPEALED**, in its entirety, with the exception of Chapter 31-5 related to preservation of documents. All records and documents of the Borough of Dumont Board of Ethics shall be turned over to the Borough Clerk, to be preserved for five (5) years from the date of filing or preparation. Chapter 31-5 shall thereafter extinguish by operation hereof five (5) years after the adoption hereof.

Section 2 Invalidity. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

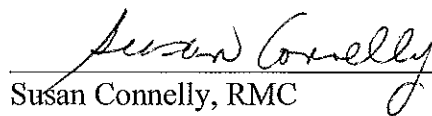
Section 3 Severability. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4 Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication pursuant to law.

BOROUGH OF DUMONT


James J. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Connelly, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Introduced: April 21, 2015
Adopted: May 5, 2015