



**2018  
BOROUGH OF DUMONT  
ORDINANCE**

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DI PAOLO	✓			
LABRUNO	✓			
MANNA	✓			
RIQUELME				✓
ROSSILLO	✓			
STEWART	✓			
MAYOR KELLY				
TOTALS	5			1

**Ordinance No.** 1548  
**Date:** June 12, 2018  
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**Subject:** Dissolution of Environmental Commission and Creation of a Beautification Committee  
**Purpose:** Approval  
**Dollar Amount:**  
**Prepared By:** David Lafferty, Esq.

**Offered by:** Di Paolo  
**Seconded by:** Rossillo

**Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Introduced and Passed 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**

**An Ordinance of the Borough of Dumont, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey  
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE IV OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT, NEW JERSEY,  
DISSOLVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AND CREATING A DUMONT  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, New Jersey has determined that the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Dumont no longer serves the purpose to which it was originally intended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council has determined that there is a need to establish a Beautification Committee for the Borough of Dumont; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Dumont Beautification Committee shall be to advise and recommend to the Mayor and Council and other Borough officials, enhancements to the aesthetic characteristics of public spaces within the Borough of Dumont.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Dumont are hereby amended repealing Chapter 6, Article IV “Environmental Commission”.

Section 2. The Environmental Commission of the Borough of Dumont is hereby dissolved. Any official action taken by the Environmental Commission prior to the passage of this Ordinance, to the extent not inconsistent with any other Ordinance of the Borough of Dumont, shall be deemed valid.

Section 3. The revised general ordinances of the Borough of Dumont are hereby amended by the addition of a new Article V to Chapter 6, Boards, committees and Commissions, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE V – BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

##### § 6-33 Findings.

The Mayor and Council hereby find that it is in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Dumont to establish a Beautification Committee. The creation of the Beautification Committee shall permit said committee to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council, Department of Public Works and other borough officials with regard to enhancements to the visual environment in the public right of way and other public locations within the Borough.

##### §6-34 Establishment and Members.

There is hereby established in the Borough of Dumont the Beautification Committee. The Beautification Committee shall be comprised of five (5) members, who shall be residents of the Borough of Dumont. On an annual basis, the Mayor may appoint, with the consent of the Borough Council, a member of the Governing Body, to serve as a liaison to the Beautification Committee. They appointed liaison shall have no voting power and shall serve as an advisor to the Committee. In addition, on an annual basis, the Mayor may designate other interested persons who may or may not be residents to serve as advisors to the Committee. Such advisors shall have no voting power.

##### §6-35 Term of Office.

The terms of the members appointed upon passage of this ordinance shall be as follows: one (1) member for a term of one (1) year; two (2) members for terms of two (2) years; and two (2) members for terms of three (3) years. Thereafter, the term of each member shall be for three (3) years. All initial appointments made after the passage of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been made as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year of said appointment.

§6-36 Organization.

The Beautification Committee shall select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its members. The presence of three members shall constitute a quorum of the Beautification Committee. The Committee shall set its meeting schedule as required to conduct business.

§6-37 Powers.

The Dumont Beautification Committee is authorized to:

- a. Render advice to the Mayor and Council, Borough Administrator, Director of Public Works, and such other Borough entities as may be deemed necessary, concerning the regulation, planting, care and control of shrubbery, flowers, plants and other landscaping upon and about the streets, roads, sidewalks, public places and park within the borough;
- b. Recruit and direct organizational and individual interest in and support for the aesthetic improvement of the Borough;
- c. To provide a vehicle for continuity of the beautification and anti-litter effort in the Borough;
- d. To provide a coordinating agency for successful organizational, corporate and individual beautification efforts within the Borough; and
- e. Make recommendations to the Mayor and Council, Borough Administrator, Department of Public Works and other Borough officials and departments as to physical and aesthetic enhancements to borough property and other property in the downtown business district of the borough.

§6-38 Fund appropriations for expenses incurred.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont may appropriate funds for the expenses incurred by the Beautification Committee. The members of the Beautification Committee shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after the final passage and publication according to law.

BOROUGH OF DUMONT

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James J. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Connelly, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

Introduced: June 12, 2018

Adopted: