ORDINANCE NO. 2012-13

TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO ADOPTING AN ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR ALL TOWNSHIP BODIES

INTRODUCTION

The Township Council seeks to establish an attendance policy for all municipal boards and agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I.

A. The Township Code is hereby amended to include the following new section:

1. New Article I, Section 5-2 as follows:

§5-2 Attendance Policy

The office of any person appointed by the Township Council to a board, committee, or other municipal agency, shall be deemed vacant if such person fails to attend and participate at meetings of such body for a period of six consecutive weeks or for three consecutive meetings, whichever shall be longer in duration, without being excused by a majority of the board membership. Such board or other agency may refuse to excuse only with respect to those failures to attend and participate that are not due to legitimate illness. In such event, such body shall notify the Township Council in writing of its determination. Township Council shall determine if the circumstances presented establish a basis for removal.

SECTION II.

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

SECTION IV.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE	KEITH NAGLER
Municipal Clerk	Mayor

Adopted: September 24, 2012