

**\*REMOVED FROM AGENDA\***  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 19-20

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATE MEMBERS  
OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that Chapter 553 (Planning Board) of the Code of the Township is hereby amended by adding the following Subsection "C" to Section 553-1 of the Code:

1. "§553-1

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C. Alternate members.

(1) There shall be appointed by the Mayor two residents of the Township of Washington, Bergen County, New Jersey, to serve as alternate members of Class IV of the Planning Board and who shall be designated by the Mayor as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2." Alternate members shall meet the qualifications of Class IV members of the Planning Board. The terms of the alternate members shall be for two years, except that the terms of the alternate members shall be such that the term of not more than one alternate member shall expire in any one year; and provided further that in no instance shall the terms of the alternate members first appointed exceed two years. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the Mayor for the unexpired term only.

(2) No alternate member shall be permitted to act on any matter in which he or she has either directly or indirectly any personal or financial interest.

(3) Alternate members may participate in all matters but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of any class. Participation of alternate members shall not be deemed to increase the size of the Planning Board established by Township ordinance. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote."

2. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

3. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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Susan Witkowski,  
Township Clerk

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Michael DeSena  
Council President

First Reading of Township Ordinance No. 19-20

Introduction Date: September 3, 2019

MOTION	SECOND	COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno	Bruno	Bruno				
Cascio	Cascio	Cascio				
Cumming	Cumming	Cumming				
DeSena	DeSena	DeSena				
Ullman	Ullman	Ullman				

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Second Reading of Township Ordinance No. 19-20

Adoption Date:

MOTION	SECOND	COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno	Bruno	Bruno				
Cascio	Cascio	Cascio				
Cumming	Cumming	Cumming				
DeSena	DeSena	DeSena				
Ullman	Ullman	Ullman				