

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 21-01

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS  
SERVING ON THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that Chapter 47 ("Library Board of Trustees") of the Code of the Township of Washington is hereby amended by amending Section 47-3 ("Membership") to provide in its entirety as follows:

1.

**"§ 47-3 Membership.**

The Board of Trustees shall consist of up to nine members, one of whom shall be the Mayor, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Schools, or in the event that there be no such official, the principal with power of supervision over the local school system, or in case there shall be none of the school officials hereinbefore mentioned, then the President of the Board of Education, and up to seven citizens to be appointed by the Mayor, at least four of whom shall be residents of the Township, with the advice and consent of the Council. The appointments shall be for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively. Consistent with statutory prescription, as the Board is expanded to include a sixth or seventh citizen, the additional members shall serve terms of five years. The Mayor and the Superintendent of Schools or the principal, as the case may be, serving as a member of the Board, may, respectively, appoint an alternate to act in his or her place and stead with authority to attend all meetings of the Board and, in his or her absence, to vote on all questions before the Board."

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 All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.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

  
Susan Witkowski,  
Township Clerk

  
Stacey Feeney,  
Council President

Introduction Date: February 16, 2021

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Cascio			x				
Cumming			x				
DeSena	x		x				
Feeney		x	x				
Morgan			x				


Adoption Date: March 15, 2021

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Cascio	x		x				
Cumming						x	
DeSena		x	x				
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