

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING  
AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER II, ENTITLED  
"ADMINISTRATION" SO AS TO REVISE SECTION 2-2.7

January 6, 2023

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 2 of the Township Code of the Township of Berkeley, entitled "Administration," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to revise §2-2.7, entitled "President of Council", so as to amend subsection "d," which shall now read as follows:

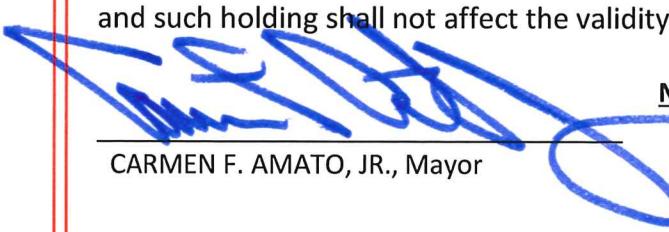
**§2-2.7 President of Council.**

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- d. Duties and Powers.
  - 1. Presiding Officer. The President of Council shall preside at all meetings of the Township Council.
  - 2. Parliamentary Questions. The President of Council, as the Council's presiding officer, shall be the chief parliamentary officer of Council. The President of Council shall have the responsibility to state every question coming before the Council, announce the decisions of Council and determine the order of the matters to be considered by Council.
  - 3. Vote. The President of Council may vote on all questions coming before Council; however, his name shall be called last upon a roll call vote.
  - 4. Appointment of Council Committees. The President of Council shall appoint all standing and special committees within the Township Council.
  - 5. Decorum. The President of Council shall be responsible for the preservation of order and decorum at all meetings.
  - 6. Other Duties. The President of Council shall perform such other duties as the Township Council shall, by resolution, determine.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

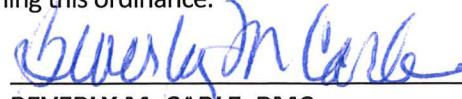
**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

CARMEN F. AMATO, JR., Mayor

NOTICE

John G. Bauline  
, Council President  
, Council Vice President

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on January 6, 2023, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.



**BEVERLY M. CARLE, RMC**

Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley