

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-23

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BLAIRSTOWN ENTITLED "PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT OF"**

WHEREAS, the Township Code contains a section regarding the Department of Public Works and its personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the matter and determined that it is necessary to amend the Code to establish the position of Director of Public Works; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey, that Chapter 37 entitled "Public Works, Department of" of the Code of the Township of Blairstown be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 37 "Public Works, Department of" shall be amended to add sections to read as follows:

§37-7 Director of Public Works.

A. Position Created

The position of Director of Public Works for the Township of Blairstown is hereby created, which position may be filled, from time to time, by appointment of the Township Committee as deemed necessary and appropriate. This appointment shall be consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.5.

B. Duties.

The Director of Public Works shall supervise the case and maintenance of streets, roads, avenues, public buildings, public places, sewers, and motor vehicles within the Township.

C. Municipal Public Works Manager.

The Director of Public Works may be the same individual appointed by the Township Committee to serve as the Municipal Public Works Manager. Any such appointee shall be certified in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6g.

D. Compensation.

The compensation for Director of Public Works shall be fixed annually by the Township Committee within the Salary Ordinance, which shall be maintained on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

E. Tenure.

The Director of Public Works may achieve tenure in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6, but only if the Township Committee of the Township of Blirstown shall hereafter pass an ordinance authorizing tenure for such office.

The remainder of this Chapter shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Blirstown inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Blirstown, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on October 10, 2018 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94 in the Township of Blirstown, New Jersey on November 7, 2018 at 7:30PM

Linda Leidner, Clerk