

ORDINANCE NO. 23-14
INTRODUCTION DATE: 09-06-2023
ADOPTION DATE: 09-20-2023

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 SECTION 61 OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey enacted the Elections Transparency Act, P.L. 2023, c. 30, which made significant changes to New Jersey’s local pay-to-play laws; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Finance Board has recommended that municipalities repeal ordinances authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Millstone currently has a local pay-to-play law in Chapter 2 Section 61 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the changes to the law brought forth by P.L. 2023, c. 30, the Township of Millstone must amend its current pay-to-play law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2, Section 61 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone be repealed in its entirety and replaced as follows:

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§ 2-61 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.1 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.2 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.3 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.4 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.5 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.6 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.7 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.8 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.9 [Reserved]

§ 2-61.10 [Reserved]

II

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

III

If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This ordinance repeals Chapter 2, Section 61 of the Township of Millstone's Revised General Ordinances. The State of New Jersey enacted the Elections Transparency Act, P.L. 2023, c. 30, which made significant changes to New Jersey's local pay-to-play laws. Subsequently, the New Jersey Local Finance Board recommended that municipalities repeal ordinances authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51. Chapter 2, Section 61 of the Township of Millstone's Revised General Ordinances codifies the local pay-to-play law previously authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51. Pursuant to the changes to the law brought forth by P.L. 2023, c. 30, the Township of Millstone must repeal its current pay-to-play law.