

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 61 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED SALARIES AND COMPENSATION; PERSONNEL POLICIES UNDER ARTICLE I ENTITLED "GENERAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES" BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 61-36. TO BE ENTITLED "DIRECT DEPOSIT" BY REQUIRING ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES TO BE COMPENSATED BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014 IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 2013, C.28

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2013, Governor Chris Christie, approved P.L. 2013, c.28, which allows municipalities to opt for mandatory direct deposit for all employee compensation on or after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, that bill was codified into law at N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f; and

WHEREAS, the law provides that the Township Committee must approve a resolution or ordinance in order to utilize this law; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this policy would result in significant cost savings to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the policy will allow the Township to conveniently deposit net pay funds into a specific banking institution checking, savings or shared account based on the information provided by each employee; and

WHEREAS, this policy would apply to compensation for all full-time civilian and law enforcement personnel and part-time Township employees (except temporary and seasonal employees); and

WHEREAS, the Township will provide employees who desire assistance with opening an account for purposes of complying with the mandatory direct deposit, with any necessary information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 61 of the Code of the Township entitled Salaries and Compensation; Personnel Policies under Article I entitled "General Policy and Procedures" is hereby amended and supplemented with the inclusion of a new Section 61-36. Entitled "Direct Deposit" to read as follows:

"Section 61-36 – Direct Deposit

Commencing July 1, 2014, the net pay of all full-time civilian and law enforcement employees including part-time Township employees (except temporary and seasonal personnel) shall be made by direct deposit only. The Chief Municipal Finance Officer shall be responsible for the payment of employees through direct deposit.

If, however, a temporary or seasonal employee requests to have his/her net pay processed through a direct deposit, the Township's Finance Department will accommodate and process the request.


A copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Chief Municipal Finance Officer for reference and action purposes."


Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision of this ordinance shall be found by any Court or competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal or unconstitutional, such word, phrase, clause, section, or provision shall be severable from the balance of the ordinance and the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk


Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: March 27, 2014
DATE OF ADOPTION: April 10, 2014

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of said Township on the 27th day of March, 2014 at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk