County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 63, "Personnel Policies, "of the Township Code to Permit Elected Officials to Accept Health Benefits so Long as There is No Cost to the Township. **CLERK:** Delivered to Mayor: Time: 12:30 pm Date: 2/1/2017 Signed: Township Clerk Michelle Masser **MAYOR:** Action by Mayor: Approved: Vetoed: Date: (Reasons for which Mayor has withheld approval of Ordinance, item or part Thereof.) **CLERK:**

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 63, "PERSONNEL POLICIES," OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO PERMIT ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT HEALTH BENEFITS SO LONG AS THERE IS NO COST TO THE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Part I, "Administrative Legislation," Chapter 63, "Personnel Policies, Article II, "Nonparticipation of Elected Officials in Health Benefits Program," of the Township Code prohibits elected officials from accepting health benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to permit elected officials to accept health benefits so long as there is no cost to the Township.

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

SECTION1. Part I, "Administrative Legislation," Chapter 63, "Personnel Policies, Article II, "Nonparticipation of Elected Officials in Health Benefits Program," of the Code of the Township of Mount Olive is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 63-5 Acceptance of health benefits by elected officials.

No Township elected official shall accept health benefits under the Township's Health Benefit Program administered by the state where there is a cost to the Township in providing such benefits. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to preclude an elected official to obtain said health benefits where there is no cost to the Township and where the entire cost of said benefits is being borne by the elected official who chooses to obtain said benefits.

§ 63-6 Waiver of entitlement.

Each elected official shall execute the necessary form to waive his or her entitlement to health benefits except as set forth in § 63-5. No elected official shall receive any incentive, monetary or otherwise, made available as a result of the waiver of health benefits under the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program.

- **SECTION 2.** If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- **SECTION 3.** This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.
- **SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: /-17-17
Adopted: /-31-17
Effective Date: 2-24-17

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Township Council President

ATTEST:

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk