

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1**

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 4 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES”, ARTICLE II, ENTITLED “SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD”, MOST NOTABLY, SECTIONS 4-6 ENTITLED “SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED; COMPENSATION; MEMBERSHIP” AND 4-7 ENTITLED “TERMS OF OFFICE”**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 4, Advisory Boards and Committees, Article II, Shade Tree Advisory Board, Sections 4-6, Shade Tree Advisory Board Established; Compensation; Membership, and 4-7, Terms of office, of the Chesterfield Township Code be amended, revised and/or supplemented to now read as follows:

**CHAPTER 4 Advisory Boards and Committees**

**ARTICLE II. Shade Tree Advisor Board.**

**§ 4-6 Shade Tree Advisory Board established; compensation; membership.**

There is hereby created a Shade Tree Advisory Board (Board) which, pursuant to this chapter, shall exercise the functions, powers and duties prescribed by this chapter. The Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Mayor (except as otherwise provided below), and such members shall be residents of the municipality and shall serve without compensation, ~~except in the case of the municipal staff member of the Board who shall be permitted to reside outside the municipality.~~

**§ 4-7 Terms of office.**

A. First Board members.

- (1) The first Board members shall be appointed annually, and their terms of office shall commence upon the day of their appointment and be for the following periods:
  - (a) One member for a two-year term who shall be selected by the Township Committee.
  - (b) One member for a two-year term who shall be selected from the Environmental Commission.
  - (c) One member for a three-year term. ~~who shall be selected from the staff of the Township.~~
  - (d) One member for a four-year term.
  - (e) One member for a five-year term.

(2) The above terms shall be calculated from January 1, 2021. The term of each appointee shall be designated in the appointing resolution at the time of appointment.

B. All subsequent appointments, except to fill vacancies, shall be for a full term of five years, to take effect on January 1.

\*Strike through language denotes proposed stricken language and underlined language denotes new proposed language to the Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that:

1. All ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to their inconsistencies only.
2. If any provision or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the provisions or paragraphs so declared invalid shall be separable from the remainder or any portion thereof.
3. This Ordinance shall take retroactive effect as of January 1, 2024 upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced: January 25, 2024  
 Adopted: February 8, 2024  
 Effective Date: February 14, 2024

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Caryn Hoyer, RMC, Township Clerk

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

RECORD OF VOTE 2024-1													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Blazic	X					X	Blazic	X					
Dhopte	X				X		Dhopte	X					X
Hughes	X						Hughes	X					
Koetas-Dale	X						Koetas-Dale	X				X	
Litt	X						Litt	X					
X – Indicates Vote    NV – Not Voting    AB – Absent    ORD – Motion    SEC - Seconded													