

**HOPATCONG BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 02-2012**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG TO REPLACE
CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 24
ENTITLED "BOARD OF HEALTH"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I.

The Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended to replace Section 24-1 in its entirety as follows:

§ 24-1. Establishment, Powers and Duties.

There shall be a local Board of Health in and for the Borough of Hopatcong in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 26:3-1 et seq. The Board of Health shall have power to pass, alter or amend ordinances and make rules and regulations in regard to the public health within the Borough of Hopatcong as set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:3-31. The Board of Health shall meet and receive notices and reports as they apply to health ordinances and health related matters as well as the activities undertaken by the Registrar of Vital Statistics and Animal Control Officer.

SECTION II.

The Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended to replace Section 24-5 in its entirety as follows:

§24-5. Registrar of Vital Statistics and other Assistants.

The Council of the Borough of Hopatcong shall appoint a Registrar of Vital Statistics and may appoint other assistants as it may deem necessary. The term of office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be one year and until his or her successor has been appointed and qualified, and any vacancy occurring in said office shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The Registrar of Vital Statistics and appointed assistants and all other Health Department employees shall be considered employees of the Borough of Hopatcong and as such shall be subject to all of its rules, regulations and policies. The Borough Administrator shall serve as the appointing authority with respect to supervision and administration of Civil Service Appointments and designations pursuant to the Civil Service Act N.J.S.A. 11A:1-1 et. seq. Appointees may be removed for cause by the Council of the Borough of Hopatcong.

SECTION III.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed

to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION IV.

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hopatcong held on January 18, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on February 1, 2012, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Borough Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, New Jersey 07843, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Catherine Gleason
Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Catherine Gleason, Clerk of the Borough of Hopatcong, do hereby certify that the Borough of Hopatcong Council duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance on the 1st day of February, 2012.

Catherine Gleason, Clerk
Borough of Hopatcong

Introduced: January 18, 2012
Adopted: February 1, 2012