ORDINANCE NO. 2010-3

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.76 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN ENTITLED "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Purpose. The Township of Ocean has previously established an Environmental Commission pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1, et seq. which commission consists of seven (7) members. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1, the Township's governing body may, by ordinance, provide for the appointment of not more than two (2) alternate members to be designated as Alternate No. 1 and Alternate No. 2. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 2.76 to provide for the appointment of alternate members to the Ocean Township Environmental Commission.

SECTION 2: Chapter 2.76.020 shall be amended to include an additional provision as follows: In addition, there shall be two (2) alternate members of the Environmental Commission which alternate members shall be designated as Alternate No. 1 and Alternate No. 2 at the time of their appointment. Alternate members may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence of or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote first.

SECTION 3: Chapter 2.76.030 entitled "Terms of Office" shall be amended to included a new provision as follows: The terms of Alternate members shall be for two (2) years, except the terms of the alternate members first appointed shall be two (2) years for Alternate No. 1 and one(1) year for Alternate No. 2, so that the term of not more than one (1) alternate member shall expire in any one (1) year. A vacancy occurring otherwise than be expiration of term shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired term only.

SECTION 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at a meeting held on the 12th day of August, 2010. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 23rd day of September, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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