



Legislation Text

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 2000, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, TITLE II, ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER THREE, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, SECTION 1.13, ORGANIZATIONS TO FILE AGENDAS, MINUTES, AUDIT REPORTS, OTHER INFORMATION WITH THE CITY CLERK, TO ADD THE BERGEN STREET, LYONS AVENUE AND CLINTON AVENUE (BLC) SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, THE GREATER NEWARK TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE/LOWER BROADWAY ALLIANCE (BALB), TO ENSURE THEIR PROVISION OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Newark, New Jersey, 2000, as amended and supplemented, require the filing of certain records with the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, among those organizations are Special Improvement Districts; and

WHEREAS, there have been additional Special Improvement Districts formed by the City of Newark that were not specifically included therein; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure compliance with the understanding that the Municipal Council and the public at large, have an important oversight function on such organizations, since tax and grant dollars are often spent by such organizations, there is a need to update the list of organizations subject to the requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Note: Additions are **bold and underlined** and deletions are ~~strikethroughs~~.

Section 1. The Revised General Ordinances of the City of Newark, New Jersey, 2000, as amended and supplemented, Title II, Administration, Chapter Three, Office of the City Clerk, Section 1.13, Organizations to File Agendas, Minutes, Audit Reports, Other Information with the City Clerk, is hereby amended as follows:

2:3-1.13. Organizations to File Agendas, Minutes, Audit Reports, Other Information with City Clerk.

a. Public and quasi-public organizations shall file with the Office of the City Clerk an annual meeting notice of the public body or written advance notice of at least forty-eight (48) hours, giving the time, date, location and to the extent known, the agenda of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting, which notice shall accurately state whether formal action may or may not be taken at such meeting; all minutes of meetings on a monthly basis; and annually a list of the board's or

commission's members, terms of office and all changes in membership, including original bylaws and all subsequent bylaw changes thereto, within ten (10) business days of occurrence.

When an emergency meeting is held under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 to deal with matters of urgency and importance and adequate meeting notice was not provided, written notice of such meeting is to be provided as soon as possible following the calls of such meeting.

The following is a list of entities subject to this Section:

Newark Housing Authority
Newark Watershed Conservation and Development Corporation
Newark Parking Authority
Newark Public Library
Newark Museum
Newark Public Schools District
Newark Performing Arts Corporation (Symphony Hall)
HIV Health Services Planning Council
Newark Downtown Core Redevelopment Corporation
Newark Community Economic Development Corporation (formerly Brick City Development Corporation [BCDC])
Newark Landmarks and Historic Preservation Commission
Insurance Fund Commission
Employee's Retirement System (Pension Fund)
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Board of Adjustment
Central Planning Board
Rent Control Board
Taxicab Commission
Newark Downtown Special Improvement District
Ironbound-Ferry Street Special Improvement District
Mount Prospect Avenue Special Improvement District
Newark Workforce Investment Board
West Ward Special Improvement District

Bergen Street, Lyons Avenue and Clinton Avenue (BLC) Special Improvement District

Greater Newark Tourism Improvement District

Bloomfield Avenue/Lower Broadway Alliance (BALB)

b. *Organizations Required to File Annual Financial Statements.* The following public and/or quasi-public organizations shall file with the Office of the City Clerk copies of all prior year's annual audited certified financial statements:

Newark Housing Authority
Newark Watershed Conservation and Development Corporation
Newark Parking Authority
Newark Public Library
Newark Museum
Newark Public Schools District
Newark Performing Arts Corporation (Symphony Hall)
Newark Downtown Core Redevelopment Corporation

Newark Community Economic Development Corporation (formerly Brick City Development Corporation [BCDC])

Employees' Retirement System (Pension Fund)

Newark Downtown Special Improvement District

Ironbound-Ferry Street Special Improvement District

Mount Prospect Avenue Special Improvement District

Newark Workforce Investment Board

West Ward Special Improvement District

Bergen Street, Lyons Avenue and Clinton Avenue (BLC) Special Improvement District

Greater Newark Tourism Improvement District

Bloomfield Avenue/Lower Broadway Alliance (BALB)

c. *Failure to Comply.* Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section may be grounds to withhold funding by the City of Newark, except as may be mandated by State or Federal laws.

(Ord. 6 PSF-d, May 4, 2011 §§ 1-3; Ord. 6PSF-b, September 21, 2016)

Section 2. Any prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded by the Ordinance.

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or illegal, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

STATEMENT

Ordinance amending Title II, Administration, Chapter Three, Office of the City Clerk, Section 1.13, Organizations to File Agendas, Minutes, Audit Reports, Other information with the City Clerk by adding the Bergen Street, Lyons Avenue and Clinton Avenue (BLC) Special Improvement District, the Greater Newark Tourism Improvement District, and the Bloomfield Avenue/Lower Broadway Alliance (BALB) to the list of organizations required to file agendas, minutes, audit reports and other information with the Office of the City Clerk.