## TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## ORDINANCE #13/19

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK ENTITLED "BOARD OF EDUCATION"

WHEREAS, annual school elections for the West New York Board of Education are currently conducted in November simultaneously with the general election pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:60-1.1 and *N.J.S.A.* 18A:7F-5; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated August 7, 2019, the Town of West New York ("Town") changed the date of the annual school election from the Tuesday after the first Monday in November to an election on the third Tuesday in April; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town now seeks to amend its ordinances to reflect that the date of the annual school election is on the third Tuesday in April as permitted by *N.J.S.A.* 19:60-1.1.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, that Chapter 10 entitled "Board of Education" shall be amended as follows:

#### Section One

Chapter 10-1 shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

The members of the Board of Education of the Town of West New York shall consist of nine members who are elected on the third Tuesday in April pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:60-1.1.

#### Section Two

**Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

#### Section Three

**Repealer.** All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, or the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being legislative intent that all ordinances or portions of ordinances now existing or in effect shall remain in effect unless the they are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance.

## **Section Four**

When Effective. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

## **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**

This Ordinance amends Chapter 10-1 to hold elections for the Board of Education on the third Tuesday in April.

Introduced: 8/7/2019

Adopted:

# **Notice**

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **August 7, 2019** and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **September 4, 2019** at **6:30 p.m.** at the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, West New York, NJ. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.

> Carmela Riccie, RMC Town Clerk