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**BOROUGH OF CRAFTON
ORDINANCE NO. ____**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CRAFTON,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
CHAPTER 50 OF THE CRAFTON BOROUGH CODE OF
ORDINANCES, RECREATION BOARD, AS AMENDED,
INCREASING THE RECREATION BOARD TO NINE
MEMBERS AND AMENDING THE DATE OF THE
EXPIRATION OF TERMS.

WHEREAS, Section 2709 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 2709, authorizes the Borough of Crafton (the “Borough”) to establish a recreation board in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 50 of the Borough Code of Ordinances, Recreation Board, established the Borough Recreation Board (“Recreation Board”) and granted the Recreation Board the authority to plan recreational programs for residents of the Borough, to supervise and schedule recreational events in the existing recreation places maintained by the Borough, to equip, operate, and maintain the recreation places, and to make further recommendations to Borough Council regarding recreational activities at such recreation places and parks within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to increase the number of members on the Recreation Board to accommodate the growing interest in recreational activities in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough desires to amend Chapter 50 of the Crafton Borough Code of Ordinances, Recreation Board, to: (1) amend the number of members on the Recreation Board from seven to nine members; (2) to alter the date of expiration of the terms of Recreation Board Members; (3) to establish a severability clause; (4) to repeal all prior inconsistent ordinances; and (5) to establish the ordinance effective date.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Borough of Crafton hereby ordains and enacts as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

SECTION 1. Section 50-3. Membership, terms and vacancies, is amended as follows to insert the underlined text and delete the stricken text:

§ 50-3. Membership, terms and vacancies.

A. The Recreation Board shall consist of nine ~~seven~~ persons, all of whom shall be appointed by Council and shall serve a term of four years or until his or her successor is appointed and qualified; provided, however, that the original term of the members of the Recreation Board shall be staggered in such a manner that at least two appointees’ terms shall expire annually. All terms of members appointed or reappointed after January 1, 2020 shall expire on December 31 ~~September 30~~ of each year.

B. Vacancies other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments.

SECTION 2. Should any sentence, section, clause, part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION 3. All prior ordinances are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this ____ day of _____, 2019, by the Council of the Borough of Crafton in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CRAFTON

Carissima J. Kerns
Borough Secretary

By:_____
Phillip G. Levasseur
President, Borough Council

EXAMINED and **APPROVED** this ____ day of _____, 2019.

James G. Bloom
Mayor