TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #19-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REVISING SECTION 2.76.010 ENTITLED “ESTABLISHMENT” AND SECTION 2.76.010 ENTITLED “APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS-VACANCIES-TERMS” OF CHAPTER 2.76 ENTITLED “BOARD OF HEALTH” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3-1, et seq. the Board of Health of the Township of Raritan was established by ordinance, as now codified in Chapter 2.76 of the Township Code of the Township of Raritan ("Code"), providing for the appointment of seven members by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, in order to cut costs and streamline the regulatory process, the Township Committee now wishes to reduce the number of members to be appointed to the local Board of Health from seven to five.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.76.010 entitled “Established” of Chapter 2.76 entitled “Board of Health” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan is revised as follows:

There shall be a Board of Health of the Township consisting of seven five members, pursuant to provision of N.J.S.A. 26:3-910.

Section 2. Section 2.76.020 entitled “Appointment of Members-Vacancies-Terms” of Chapter 2.76 entitled “Board of Health” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan is revised as follows:

A member’s position on the Board of Health shall be deemed vacant if a member fails to attend and participate in any meetings of the Board of Health for a period of four (4) consecutive months without being excused from attendance by a majority of the members of the Board of Health, at the conclusion of such period; provided, however, that the Board of Health may refuse to excuse only with respect to those failure to attend and participate which are not due to legitimate illness.

Section 3. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.
Section 4. The Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

* Editor’s Note: The portions to be deleted are shown with a strike through and will be deleted from the codified version of this Ordinance and the underlined portions will remain in the codified version of this Ordinance.

DATE ADOPTED: December 3, 2019

ATTEST:

Lisa Fania
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

Jeff Kuhl
Mayor