

BOROUGH OF TRAPPE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 434

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 68 OF THE
BOROUGH CODE TO CREATE THE POSITION OF
ALTERNATE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER AND
TO ESTABLISH THE BEGINNING TERM FOR SAME.**

WHEREAS, the legislature by Act 42 of 2015 amended the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code to allow a governing body to appoint at least one, but not more than, three residents of the municipality to serve as alternate members of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe finds it in the best interest of the Borough of Trappe to amend the Trappe Borough Code to provide for the appointment of an alternate member to the Trappe Borough Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, an alternate member to the Planning Commission shall serve to facilitate the business of the Planning Commission by allowing the Planning Commission to reach a quorum by substituting for an absent member, or for a member who has recused himself or has been disqualified.

Be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council, Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 68 of the Borough of Trappe Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding Article III as follows:

Article III

Appointment of an Alternate Member to the Planning Commission

§68-4 Creation: Term of Member; Vacancy

There is hereby created an alternate member to the Trappe Borough Planning Commission to be appointed by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe. The term of the alternate member shall be four years commencing from the first Monday of January of the year of appointment. The appointment to fill a vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term.

§68-5: Initial Term

The initial term for the alternate member of the Trappe Borough Planning Commission shall expire on December 31, 2019.

SECTION 2. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the Court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 3. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances and any resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe,
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of May, 2016.

Attest:



Robert T. Umstead, Secretary

TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL:



Nevin H. Scholl, President

APPROVED this 3rd day of May, 2016.



Mayor Connie Peck