

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY PARTIALLY REPEALING CHAPTER 97 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON ENTITLED “CONTRACTS”**

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**WHEREAS**, the Township of Haddon (“Haddon”) is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 3, 2023, the State of New Jersey adopted the Elections Transparency Act, Bill No. A4372/S2866 (the “ETA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the ETA preempts local rules and regulations concerning pay-to-play standards within the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to adopt and implement this Ordinance to partially repeal Chapter 97 of the Township Code to reflect the adoption of the ETA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 97, Section 3 of the Code of the Township of Haddon, entitled “Prohibition on awarding public contracts to certain contributors,” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 97, Section 4 of the Code of the Township of Haddon, entitled “Contributions made prior to effective date,” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 3:** Except as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above, the balance of the Code of the Township of Haddon shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

**SECTION 5:** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
RANDALL W. TEAGUE, MAYOR

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES MULROY, COMMISSIONER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
RYAN LINHART, COMMISSIONER

**Introduced:** November 28, 2023

**Adopted:** December 19, 2023

ATTEST:

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DAWN PENNOCK, RMC - TOWNSHIP CLERK

**The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on December 19, 2023 after final reading and public hearing in the Meeting Room, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.**