ORDINANCE 2024-27

AN ORDINANCE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP DESIGNATED AS THE COLTS NECK MUNICIPAL PREVENTION ALLIANCE

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows: **COLTS NECK MUNICIPAL PREVENTION ALLIANCE**

§42.1.Purpose

The purpose of this section is to establish the Colts Neck Municipal Prevention Alliance, whose mission is to provide consultation, programs, training, and resources to the Colts Neck community with the goal of preventing and reducing the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

§42.2.Establishment

There is hereby established in Colts Neck Township a permanent committee to be known and designated as the "Colts Neck Municipal Prevention Alliance" (hereinafter referred to as "Alliance"). The Alliance must publish an agenda for each Alliance meeting, adopt bylaws, keep minutes of all Alliance meetings, permit public comment at meetings, abide by the NJ Open Public Meetings Act and have a quorum of Alliance members for action to be taken by the Alliance – a quorum is 50% of the official Alliance membership plus one.

§42.3.Membership

a. Membership to the Alliance may consist of up to thirteen (13) members, which shall formally meet on a monthly basis. Members shall be appointed by the Colts Neck Township Committee and shall serve for a period of three (3) years.

b. Membership to the Alliance may include the following:

1. A representative from the Township Committee.
2. A representative or an employee of the Board of Health.
3. A member of the Township's Board of Education or a designated Board of Education staff person.
4. A representative of the Township Police Department.
5. A representative of each Parent-Teacher Organization on a rotating basis so that only one representative is a voting member at any given time.
6. A Student Assistance Counselor (SAC).
7. A representative of a local civic association.
8. A representative of local religious groups.
9. A representative of the Senior Citizen community.
10. A representative of the juvenile Conference Committee
11. A representative of local businesses
12. A youth who resides in the Township

A private citizen who resides in the Township.

§42.4.Responsibilities/Powers

1. The responsibilities and powers of the Alliance shall be as follows:

    a. To create a network of community leaders, private citizens, and representatives from public and private human services agencies who are dedicated to a comprehensive and coordinated effort to promote and support drug and alcohol prevention and education programs and related activities with an emphasis on all ages along the developmental life processes.

    b. To conduct an assessment of their community to determine the needs of the community in relation to alcoholism and drug abuse issues.

    c. To identify existing efforts and services acting to reduce alcoholism and drug abuse.

    d. To coordinate projects within the municipality to avoid fragmentation and duplication.

    e. To develop programs to be implemented at the municipal level or participate in regionally developed programs that accomplish the purpose of the Alliance effort and the purpose of the Municipal Alliance Committee.

    f. To assist the municipality in acquiring funds for Alliance programs.

    g. To cooperate with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the County Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alliance Steering Subcommittee to provide municipal data, reports or other information which may be required for the County Annual Municipal Alliance Plan or needed to assist the Alliance effort (per N.J.S.A. 26:2BB-7 et seq.

1. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of Colts Neck Township, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Revised General Ordinances of Colts Neck Township are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.
2. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.
3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township adopted on the 11th day of December, 2024

Frank Rizzuto, Mayor

Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE										
	First Reading					Second Reading				
	November 13, 2024					December 11, 2024				
	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Rizzuto			X						X			
Deputy Mayor Buss		S	X						X			
Viola	M		X				M		X			
Bartolomeo			X					S	X			
Fitzpatrick						X			X			

M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent