

ORDINANCE 2025-4

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 “ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION”
OF THE CODE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH,
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO INCREASE COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

WHEREAS, through N.J.S.A. 40:56 A-1 et seq., the New Jersey Legislature provided the parameters by which municipalities could create municipal environmental commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Colts Neck Township Committee created the Township Environmental Commission (“Commission”) for purposes of undertaking research, providing recommendations regarding concerns of an ecological and environmental manner, as well as to coordinate the efforts of Township bodies relating to environmental concerns (See Chapter 24 of the Township Code for more detail); and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee feels it is in the best interests of the Township to have membership on the Commission increased from seven (7) commissioners to nine (9) commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey, as follows (additions to text indicated by **bold italicized underline**; deletions to text indicated by ***bold italicized strikeout***):

SECTION 1. Section A of §2 of Chapter 24 “Environmental Commission” of the Colts Neck Township Code shall be amended as follows:

§ 24-2 Membership; terms; removal; vacancies.

A. A Commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ ***nine*** regular members appointed by the Mayor, all of whom shall be residents of Colts Neck Township and shall serve without compensation, one of whom shall also be a member of the Planning Board. The Mayor shall designate one of the regular members to serve as Chairman and presiding officer of the Commission.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed. All portions of the ordinance not modified herein remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

I hereby certify the Ordinance foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township on the 29th day of January, 2025.



Tara Torchia Buss, Mayor



Trina-Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE												
	First Reading						Second Reading					
	January 8, 2025						January 29, 2025					
	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Buss			X						X			
Deputy Mayor Viola			X						X			
Buzzetta		S	X					S	X			
Fitzpatrick		M	X						X			
Rizzuto			X					M	X			
M - Moved	S - Seconded	X - indicates vote	NV - Not Voting				Ab - Absent					