

ORDINANCE NO. 3489-19

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 8, ENTITLED "COMMITTEES"
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF
THE BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD,
COUNTY OF BERGEN
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rutherford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that Chapter 5, Section 8 of the Code of the Borough of Rutherford Entitled "Committees" shall be amended and that those portions of the Ordinances set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinances not set forth below shall remain unchanged:

Section 1: The following amendments to the Borough Code are hereby established, ratified and confirmed:

§ 5- 8: Committees.

- A. Pursuant to the authority granted by N.J.S.A. 40A:60-7, the Council hereby organizes itself into the following standing committees: Finance, Police, Fire, Public Works, Buildings, **Grounds** and Utilities, **and Recreation** and Human Resources. Each committee shall have a primary and secondary member. The Council, from time to time, may modify, eliminate or appoint additional standing committees by consent of the Council.

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D. Responsibilities.

(1) Standing committees appointed by the Council shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) Police Department. The Committee on Police shall report on matters connected with the Police Department and the preservation of the peace and good order. This

Committee shall also report to the Council on matters connected to the following Borough entities: OEM, crossing guards, ~~Auxiliary Police~~, Violations Bureau and Municipal Court, and shall act as Council liaison to the Pedestrian Safety Task Force.

(b) Finance. The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on budget matters, and from time to time shall report on the financial condition of the Borough. This Committee shall report to the Council as necessary on matters connected to the following Borough departments: Finance, Purchasing, Tax Collection, Tax Assessment, and shall act as Council liaison to the Citizens Finance Committee, ~~and the local assistance board.~~

(c) Department of Public Works. The Committee on Public Works shall report on matters concerning the Department of Public Works and its activities, including solid waste, recycling, streets, parks, stormwater management, and shall act as Council liaison to the ~~Shade Tree Committee~~, and Recycling and Environment Committee.

(d) Buildings, Grounds and Public Utilities. The Committee on Buildings and Utilities shall report on the activities of the Building Department and the condition of publicly owned or operated buildings and utilities. ~~This Committee will also report on the Borough of Technology Upgrade Subcommittee, and shall act as Council liaison to the Nereid Boat Club, Passaic River Coalition.~~

(e) Fire Department. The Committee on Fire shall report on matters concerning the Bureau of Fire Safety and the Fire Department and its activities, and shall act as Council liaison to the Ambulance Corps.

(f) Recreation Department/**Human Resources**. The Committee for Recreation/**Human Resources** shall report on the activities of the Recreation Department, including recreation youth sports, league sports, field and sports facilities maintenance, and community events, ~~and shall act as Council liaison to Green Acres, Felician College.~~ **It shall also report on Borough hiring, labor, employee benefits and other related employment conditions.**

E. The following special committee/liaison assignments shall be organized by the Council at the annual reorganization meeting and assigned to the chosen council member(s): the Access for All Committee, the Local Assistance Board, the Shade Tree Commission, the Nereid Boat Club, the Passaic River Coalition, Green Acres, and Felician University. Any other assignments to ad hoc committees not listed within this section or established by the governing body during the year will be organized by the Council.

Section 2: Per Chapter 5 of the Borough Code this amendment is subject to a vote of a majority of the Council, and the notice of this proposed amendment has been presented to the entire governing body at least 14 days prior to a meeting of the governing body.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD

Margaret M. Scanlon

Joseph DeSalvo Jr.

Margaret M. Scanlon, Borough Clerk

Joseph DeSalvo Jr., Mayor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at a meeting held on [February 11, 2019](#).

Margaret M. Scanlon

Margaret M. Scanlon, Borough Clerk