

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DICKINSON, CHAPTER 27 PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVING ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

WHEREAS, Dickinson Township established a Parks and Recreation Board to provide recommendation and counsel to the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to recreation areas and facilities in the Township as more fully described in Section 27-7 [Powers and duties] of Chapter 27 [Parks and Recreation Board]; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board is comprised of citizen volunteers appointed by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 27 currently provides for a nine member Parks and Recreation Board; and

WHEREAS, a nine member Parks and Recreation Board is not reasonable given the population of the Township and experienced difficulties in maintaining the required membership, and the required number of members jeopardizes the Parks and Recreation Board's ability to deliberate and take action in full compliance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the Township administrative staff and the Parks and Recreation Board have represented to the Board of Supervisors that the powers and duties of the Parks and Recreation Board can be appropriately exercised and performed with a reduced number of members.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors in and for Dickinson Township, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce the size of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Section 2. Enabling Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the enabling authority of Section 62204(a) and (b) of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §62204(a), (b).

Section 3. Reduction of Number of Members on Parks and Recreation Board.

Section 27-3 [Establishment and membership] of Chapter 27 [Parks and Recreation Board] is amended to reduce the number of members on the Parks and Recreation Board from nine to five members.

Section 4. Repealer.

All ordinances, to the extent that the same are inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance, are repealed.

Section . Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective five days after the date of enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 18th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:

Denise Gembusia
Denise Gembusia, Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF DICKINSON:

By: Robert Wrightstone
Robert Wrightstone, Chairman

By: JR Barrett
JR Barrett, Vice-chairman

By: Jonathan Reisinger
Jonathan Reisinger, Supervisor

