



ORDINANCE 2021-37

Amending and Supplementing Chapter 2, Article V, Division 6, the Township Code Regarding Composition of Municipal Alliance

WHEREAS, the Municipal Alliance was advised by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA), who is the grantor of the Municipal Alliance funding, that the composition of the Municipal Alliance should be expanded to be in compliance with its grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council agreed that it is in the best interests of the Township of South Brunswick to incorporate these changes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that:

I. The Township Code of the Township of South Brunswick shall be and is hereby amended and supplemented with additions in underline and deletions in strikethrough:

Chapter 2

Article V. Advisory Commissions, Boards, Committees and Authorities

DIVISION 6. - MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Sec. 2-512. - Composition; alternate members; ex officio members.

(a) The municipal alliance against substance abuse membership should include broad representation from the local community. The alliance shall consist of ~~nine~~ between nine and fifteen voting members, ~~including but not limited to~~ which may include the following:

- ~~(1) Township residents.~~
- ~~(2) Township student representatives.~~
- ~~(3) Township school administrators and/or school board members.~~
- ~~(4) Representatives of parent/teacher associations.~~
- ~~(5) Representatives of township teachers.~~
- ~~(6) Representatives of the municipal court system.~~
- ~~(7) Representatives of a local civic organization.~~
- ~~(8) Representatives of municipal staff.~~

~~(9) Representatives of the township police.~~

- (1) Chief of Police (or designee) and other law enforcement agencies
- (2) School district administrative staff and/or school board member
- (3) Youth Representatives
- (4) Student Assistance Coordinator or other student support services staff member
- (5) Representative of Parent-Teacher Association or Home School Association
- (6) Parents and/or Guardians
- (7) Representatives of local Faith Based Organizations
- (8) Individuals who have been affected by alcoholism or drug abuse, including those who have been affected by their own or family members' abuse or addictions
- (9) Private citizens with interest in issues concerning alcohol, or drug abuse, addiction and juvenile delinquency
- (10) Representatives of local civic or volunteer groups
- (11) Representative from Youth Services Organizations
- (12) Representative of the Chamber of Commerce or local business
- (13) Older Adult Representatives
- (14) Health and Human Services agencies/professionals; especially health care professionals including pharmacists, physicians or therapists
- (15) Representatives of public and private organizations involved in the prevention and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse and/or the regional coalition
- (16) Representatives of the local communications media or public relations

(b) There may also be two ex officio, nonvoting members, which may include the following:

- (1) One from the municipal prosecutor's office.
- (2) One from municipal staff members.

(c) There shall be two alternate members, who shall be residents of the township. An alternate member may participate in discussion of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. If a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, alternate number one shall vote first.

(d) All five members of the township council, including the mayor, may act as ex officio members.

(e) At least 50 percent of the voting members of the alliance must reside in the township.

II. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this ordinance or any other codes or ordinances incorporated herein shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder hereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

III. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its final passage.

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick held on September 28, 2021, and will be considered on second reading and final passage at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick to be held either: (1) at the Municipal Building, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey; or, if that is not possible, (2) via video conference, at 6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2021. If the meeting is held via video conference, an electronic link to the meeting will be made available to the public at www.sbtnj.net no later than noon on the day of the meeting. In either case, at the time of second reading and final passage any person having an interest therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joseph Camarota, Deputy Mayor
SECONDER:	Josephine "Jo" Hochman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Bierman, Camarota, Grover, Hochman, Carley

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Ordinance Adopted at the South Brunswick Township Council meeting held on October 26, 2021.


Barbara Nyitrai, Township Clerk