## TOWNSHIP OF GREEN ORDINANCE NO. 2014-14

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING ARTICLE XII OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TERMINATING THE JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT AND ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN

- **WHEREAS**, the Township of Green is a member of the Joint Municipal Court of the Townships of Green, Fredon and Hampton and the Borough of Andover, pursuant to Article XII of Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Green; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the Township of Green has duly served its notice to withdraw from the Joint Court as of December 31, 2014; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the Township must establish its own Municipal Court to be effective January 1, 2015;
- **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:
- <u>Section 1. Termination of Joint Municipal Court</u>. Article XII of Chapter 2 of the Township Code entitled "Joint Municipal Court Established" is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- <u>Section 2. Establishment of Municipal Court.</u> Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 2B:12-2, the Township of Green hereby establishes its single municipality Municipal Court to be known as "The Municipal Court of the Township of Green".
- <u>Section 3. Judge of the Municipal Court.</u> Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2B:12-4, there shall be a Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of Green
- Section 4. Administrator of the Municipal Court. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-10, The Municipal Court of the Township of Green shall provide for a Municipal Court Administrator, and there may be one or more Deputy Court Administrators.
- <u>Section 5. Prosecutor for the Municipal Court.</u> Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2B:25-4, there shall be a Municipal Court Prosecutor of the Municipal Court of the Township of Green.
- <u>Section 6. Public Defender for the Municipal Court.</u> Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2B:24-3, there shall be a Municipal Court Public Defender of the Municipal Court of the Township of Green.

<u>Section 7. Court Personnel.</u> There may be appointed such other necessary clerical and other personnel for the Municipal Court of the Township of Green as is necessary for the efficient operation of the Municipal Court of the Township of Green.

<u>Section 8.</u> Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2B:12-1c, the Township of Green is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement to provide for a Shared Municipal Court, in which the identity of the Municipal Court of the Township of Green shall continue and shall be expressed in the captions of orders and process.

Section 9. - Qualifications, Appointment, Term, Duties. All Municipal Court Personnel provided for in this Ordinance shall have the qualifications for each respective office as required by law. All Municipal Court Personnel shall further be appointed to their respective office, shall serve for the terms prescribed and shall perform the duties of their office all as prescribed by law.

<u>Section 10. - When Effective</u>. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2015, after passage and publication in accordance with law.

DATED: December 1, 2014

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN

IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX

Linda Peralta

Township Clerk

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Mayor, Green Township

Vote on Adoption:

	FOR APPROVAL	AGAINST APPROVAL	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	and V			
Mr. Kurzeja	\			
Mrs. Phillips	1S+ /			
Mr. Reinbold	✓			
Mr. Conkling	·/			

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