

Explanation: This Ordinance establishes an attendance policy for all members of any Township Commission, statutory board and appointed advisory board or body in accordance with 40A:9-12.1 et seq.

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
ORDINANCE NO. 11-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATION"
BY ADDING SECTION 2-39 TO THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED,
"REMOVAL FOR ABSENTEEISM"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter II of the Township Code entitled "Administration" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 2-39 entitled, "Removal for Absenteeism" is hereby added to the Township Code. The entry shall read as follows:

2-39 REMOVAL FOR ABSENTEEISM.

2-39.1 Removal.

a. The member of any Township commission, statutory board and appointed advisory board, appointed by the chairman, Mayor or the Township Committee shall be removed for absenteeism, and the vacancy created by such removal shall be filled in the same manner as originally appointed.

b. While retaining all other rights of removal existing by reason of statutory provision or common law, it is the intent of this section to include absenteeism as a cause for removal.

c. In accordance with the N.J.S.A. 40A:9-12.1 et seq., hereinafter referred to as "The Citizen Service Act", the following attendance policy shall apply to all members of any Township commission, statutory board and appointed advisory board or body. A vacancy shall be created on any commission, statutory board and appointed advisory board or body whenever a member, without being excused by a majority of the authorized members of such a body, fails to attend and participate at meetings of such body for a period of 8 consecutive weeks, or for four consecutive regular meeting, whichever shall be of longer duration, at the conclusion of such period, provided that such body shall notify the appointing authority in writing of such determination. A member may not be removed from any commission, statutory board and appointed advisory board or body if the member's absenteeism is a result of an illness deemed by the Township Committee, in its reasonable discretion, to warrant such non-removal. This Section 2-39.1 shall not apply to any member of the Township Committee.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Note to Codifier: Deleted provisions indicated by brackets [].

New provision indicated in underline.

ATTEST:

WARREN TOWNSHIP


Patricia A. DiRocco, RMC
Township Clerk


Gary P. DiNardo, Mayor

INTRODUCED: February 17, 2011

ADOPTED: March 17, 2011

EFFECTIVE: March 24, 2011