

## MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER 100 MOUNT LAUREL ROAD

MOUNT LAUREL, NEW JERSEY 08054

February 23, 2006

Office of the Secretary of State Laws & Commission Section P.O. Box 300 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0300

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find certified copies of Ordinances adopted by Mount Laurel Township on August 1, 2005 in response to the Pay to Play Regulations as follows:

Ordinance 2005-15 - Entitled "Dual Office Holding Ban"

Ordinance 2005-16 - Entitled "Gift/Honoraria Ban"

Ordinance 2005-17 - Entitled "Banning Private/Personal Use of Government

Property or Personnel"

Ordinance 2005-18 - Entitled "Nepotism Ban" Ordinance 2005-19 - Entitled "Pay for Play"

If you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Halbe Municipal Clerk

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cc: Mayor & Council M. Mouber, Esq.

FEB 2 8 2006 NINA MITCHELL WELLS SECRETARY OF STATE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL BY ADDING A SECTION 4-87A.4, ENTITLED "NEPOTISM BAN"

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Laurel places the public trust above all else and remains steadfast in its commitment to the highest ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Laurel desires to adopt an Anti-Nepotism Policy as further example of the Township's commitment to the highest ethical standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. ELECTED OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, MANAGERIAL EXECUTIVES AND UNCLASSIFIED SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

Any person who is a relative of an Elected Official, Department Head, Managerial Executive or Unclassified Supervisory Employee shall not be appointed, hired, employed or permitted to work for the Township of Mount Laurel in any unclassified position.

## SECTION 2. EXISTING EMPLOYEES

If an existing employee of the Township becomes subject to this policy as a result of the election of a relative, or because of changes in marital, domestic partner/cohabitant or relationship status, one of the related persons must resign their unclassified position within 90 days.

It shall be the affirmative duty of a related Elected Official, Department Head, managerial executive, unclassified supervisory employee, or employee to immediately

Cettled to hear thue copy of on order and was adopted by me Lawel Toyl Couriel at al regular meeting on 8-1-05 Jatriera Halle disclose any circumstances which may constitute a violation of this policy. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary and/or legal action.

## SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

"Relative" shall be defined as a parent, spouse, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first or second cousin, in-law or step-relative, domestic partner, cohabitant, or a person with whom a significant committed relationship exists.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. If for any reason any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Geraldine A. Nardello

Adopted:

Municipal Clerk

Introduction Date: Publication Date: July 21, 2005 Public Hearing Date: August 1, 2005

July 18, 2005

August 1, 2005