

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Monday, November 17, 2025 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Monday, December 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Ordinance 25 – 37

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-11, ENTITLED “REGULAR MEETINGS”
OF ARTICLE V, ENTITLED “TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS” OF CHAPTER 3,
ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT” OF PART I, ENTITLED
“ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION”**

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that conducting two regular meetings each month rather than one will improve efficiency and transparency in the administration of the Township’s business and affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3-11 B be and hereby is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Section 3-11 C be and hereby is amended to state as follows:

Regular meetings. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Monday and the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; provided, however, that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the Council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday other than the first day of January, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday. Any ordinance which is being proposed for introduction or resolution which is being proposed for adoption shall be presented to the Council for consideration at least 48 hours prior to a regular meeting of the Council. In the event that such proposed ordinance or resolution has not been presented to the Council for consideration at least 48 hours prior to the regular meeting, such proposed ordinance or resolution shall not be considered for adoption or introduced at the regular meeting of the Council, except upon the consent of five of the members present at the regular meeting.

SECTION 3. Section 3-11 F be and hereby is amended to state as follows:

Place of public meetings. All meetings of the Council, regular and special, shall be held in the John F. Laezza Council Chamber/Municipal Court of the Public Safety Building/Police Headquarters located at 315 Westfield Avenue in the Township, except in the case of the destruction thereof or other emergency proclaimed by the Mayor, or as otherwise directed by the Council for the public convenience.

SECTION 4. Inconsistent Ordinances. Any ordinances of the Township of Clark which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and hereby are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any clause, sentence, section or other portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or repeal the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication, according to law.

Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk