

**BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 10-2008

**ORDINANCE DETERMINING POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature recently adopted Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.) to create the Defined Contribution Retirement Program to provide retirement benefits to various county and municipal officials; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2 requires the governing body of each municipality to adopt an Ordinance to determine the positions that are substantially similar in nature to the advice and consent of the Senate for appointments by the Governor of the State, pursuant to guidelines or policy that shall be established by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs, and for which officials appointed to such positions shall be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program, subject to the provisions of law; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverdale has considered the guidelines issued by the Local Finance Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program if and when an eligible individual fills the position:

- a. Municipal Prosecutor; and
- b. Municipal Court Judge.

Section 2. Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2:

- a. Certified Health Officer;
- b. Tax Collector;
- c. Chief Financial Officer;
- d. Construction Code Official;
- e. Qualified Purchasing Agent;
- f. Tax Assessor;
- g. Municipal Planner;
- h. Registered Municipal Clerk;
- i. Licensed Uniform Subcode Inspector;
- j. Principal Public Works Manager.

Section 3. If an individual is appointed to one of the positions listed in Section 1 and the individual is not serving in a position as described in section 2 above, the Pension Certifying Officer of the municipality may determine that the individual is not required to join the Defined Contribution Retirement Program if that individual:

- a. Was an active participant in the Public Employee Retirement System on July 1, 2007 and continuously since that time; or
- b. Has been appointed pursuant to a valid promotional process; or
- c. Is appointed on a temporary, interim, or "acting" basis to a position requiring State Certification as set forth in Section 2 herein, and is in pursuit of the required certification; or

d. Meets such other exceptions that may be approved by the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.) as amended from time to time, and any regulations or guidance documents from the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Section 5. Should any part or parts of this Ordinance be held to be invalid by any competent court of law, such invalidity shall only affect the part or parts held to be invalid, and all other parts shall remain in effect.

Section 6. A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Pensions & Benefits of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this ____ day of
_____, 2008.

Carol Talerico, Borough Clerk

William Budesheim, Mayor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed first reading by title at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, held on July 21, 2008 and it will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held on August 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter same can be considered, in the Municipal Building, 91 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. During the week prior and up to the time of public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request same, in the Borough Clerk's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Carol J. Talerico, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk