TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM RESOLUTION NO. 201-2018

RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 267-2010
AND REAUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Evesham has determined the need to establish a Youth Advisory Committee to explore the special issues confronting teenagers within the Township and to investigate and undertake various projects to enhance the quality of life for teenagers, and promote opportunities for public service; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Evesham has determined it is in the best interest of the youth of the Township to establish a Youth Advisory Committee to promote and coordinate greater communication between teenagers and the Township government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Evesham, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that a Youth Advisory Committee of the Township of Evesham be and is hereby established as follows:

A. Mission

The purpose of the Youth Advisory Committee of the Township of Evesham shall be to explore the special issues of the youth community throughout the Township, and to include the youth community as active participants in Township sponsored activities, to foster leadership and public service, which is included but limited too:

 Explore leadership and public service through participation in various meetings, activities, and events.

- 2. Develop a means of communications with peers through the Township, including use of the Township's website, public access TV channel, and other platforms.
- 3. Develop and present other recommendations to Township Council.
- 4. Serve as a community resource to organize and deploy volunteers for critical community activities.
- 5. Work towards establishing a stronger Evesham Youth Community.

B. Membership and Organization

The Youth Advisory Committee shall be comprised as follows:

- 1. A seven (7) member Executive Committee, including a Council liaison if so provided.
- 2. A general membership population encompassing teens who may apply for membership through the Youth Advisory Committee Coordinator or his/her designee.
- 3. All members of the Youth Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation.

C. Executive Committee

- 1. There shall be two (2) adult advisors to be appointed to the Executive Committee by the Township Council, one of which may be a Council liaison. The other adult advisor will be the Youth Advisory Coordinator. The Coordinator will be an Evesham Township staff member, or their designee.
- 2. The remaining five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall be regular members of the Youth Advisory Committee and shall be voted onto the Committee by the membership at large.

- a. The Executive Committee will consist of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-At-Large.
- b. Members of the Executive Committee must be in good standing with the organization in order to be eligible to run for office. If, at any time, the executive board member is no longer considered to be in good standing, they will be asked to step down from the position.
 - i.If incidents occur outside the organization that reflect poor standing or behavior, the adult advisors have the discretion to ask the board member to step down.
- c. The President will be responsible for establishing and implementing a year-long service project that seeks to benefit the community.

D. Terms

The terms of office for the members of the Executive Committee of the Youth Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

- 1. A term of two (2) years for the two (2) adult supervisors appointed by the Council to the Executive Committee
- 2. A term of one (1) year for the remaining five (5) members of the Executive Committee, elected by the membership at large, to serve until the election of their successors.

E. Duties

The Youth Advisory Committee shall administer, plan and manage teen and youth initiatives of the Township of Evesham and shall communicate with teens, adults, and municipal officials to explore and undertake various

projects to enhance the quality of life for teens and youth in the Township. It shall be a strictly advisory body with no power to regulate or promulgate rules and regulations beyond its internal organization and in conformance with this resolution. The Executive Committee shall propose and coordinate volunteer initiatives in the community and report to the Township Council on an annual basis regarding the committee's accomplishments and future plans.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Evesham, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at its meeting held in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex, 984 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, New Jersey 08053 on June 12, 2018.

Mary Lou Bergh, Township Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE						
COUNCIL MEMBER	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
D'ANDREA						
DIENNA						
HACKMAN						
ZEULI						
MAYOR BROWN						