

## ORDINANCE NO. 2014-24

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK

Councilman Zipprich offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption on final reading:

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank wish to establish a Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) which will be tasked with exploring the special issues of Teens within the Borough and undertaking various projects to enhance the quality of life for Teens and all Red Bank residents, and to promote communication and involvement between Teens, Red Bank residents, and the Borough government; and

**WHEREAS**, the TAC will fundamentally be a leadership development program of which community service is an integral part; and

**WHEREAS**, through its initiatives and activities, the TAC will respond to the needs of the community, municipal government, schools, and non-profit organizations, whenever it will be requested; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank has determined that it is in the best interests of the youth of the Borough to adopt an ordinance permanently establishing a Teen Advisory Committee to improve the life of teens within the Borough and to encourage greater communication and involvement between teens and Borough government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that a Teen Advisory Committee of the Borough of Red Bank be and is hereby established as follows:

- A. Mission.  
The purpose of the Teen Advisory Committee of the Borough of Red Bank shall be to provide to the teens of Red Bank a forum and opportunities for the development of community leaders and the teaching of leadership skills.
- B. Membership; organization.
  - (1) Composition of Teen Advisory Committee. The Teen Advisory Committee shall be organized as follows:
    - i. a Ten (10) member Executive Committee; and
    - ii. a general membership population encompassing teens between the ages of 13-18; and
    - iii. Three adult advisors to be appointed by the Mayor and who shall serve until their successors are appointed.
  - (2) Executive Committee of the Teen Advisory Committee.
    - i. the ten (10) members of the Executive Committee shall be voted onto the Committee by the membership at large.
  - (3) Term.  
The terms of office for members of the Executive Committee of the Teen Advisory Committee shall be as follows:
    - i. Executive committee members shall be elected to a term of one (1) year, except that the members receiving the five (5) highest vote totals in each year's election will serve terms of two (2) years; and
- C. Duties.  
The Teen Advisory Committee shall administer, plan and manage the Teen and Youth initiatives of the Borough of Red Bank and shall liaise with Teens, Adults and Municipal Departments to explore and undertake various projects to enhance the quality of life for Teens in the Borough of Red Bank. The Teen Advisory Committee shall be a strictly advisory body with no power to regulate or

promulgate rules and regulations. The Executive Committee of the Teen Advisory Committee is authorized to establish such sub committees as it deems appropriate. The Executive Committee shall report to the Borough Council on an annual basis regarding the Committee's activities.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that a certified copy of this ordinance shall be provided to each of the following:

- a. Mayor Pasquale Menna
- b. Borough Administrator
- c. The Executive Committee of the TAC

Seconded by Councilwoman Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Burnham	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: December 17, 2014