

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER II, "ADMINISTRATION"
ADDING NEW SECTION 2-37.14 "EX-CHIEFS ADVISORY COUNCIL"

Ms. Lewis offered the following ordinance on final reading and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the ex-chiefs of the Red Bank Fire Department were organized into a "Fire Prevention Bureau" in 1930, established by ordinance for the purposes of advising the Fire Chiefs on matters related to the fire department including the fire inspection and fire prevention needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, in response to the provisions of the Uniform Fire Safety Act and regulations promulgated thereunder the Red Bank Fire Marshal's Office was established and the "Fire Prevention Bureau" was removed from the ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Ex-Chiefs of the Red Bank Fire Department have continued to meet monthly and have continued to provide counsel and advice to the Fire Chiefs of the Department in an advisory capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Council of the Red Bank Fire Department has determined there is a need to recognize the importance of such an advisory group as a resource to the Fire Chiefs in office by establishing such an advisory council by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact the Executive Council has obtained unanimous support for this proposed ordinance change from the fire companies of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank recognizes the value to the fire chiefs in office of having such an advisory group as a resource.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank that Chapter II of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Red Bank, Monmouth County, "Administration," Section 2-37 be amended to add new Section 2-37.14 as follows:

SECTION ONE: Add new section 14 to Chapter 2-37.

2-37 FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2-37.14 EX-CHIEFS ADVISORY COUNCIL

- a. **Established.** An Ex-Chiefs Advisory Council of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department is hereby authorized and established to be known as the Advisory Council.
- b. **Responsibilities.** It shall be the duty of the Advisory Council to be available to assist and advise the duly elected Fire Chief(s) on matters of policy and procedure affecting the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department as well as offering consistency to the Office of Fire Chief to ensure a smooth transition from year to year.
- c. **Organization/Membership.** The Advisory Council shall consist of all Ex-Chiefs of the Red Bank Fire Department and the duly elected Chiefs of the Department.
- d. **Rules and Regulations Adopted.** The Advisory Council shall adopt rules and regulations for its own government and shall elect from its own members a Chairperson (President) and Vice Chairperson (Vice President) and other officers it determines desirable.

SECTION TWO: Any ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance. All

other provisions of Section 2-37.1et seq. of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION FOUR: The within Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption according to law.

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

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	()	()	()	(x)
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	()	()	()	(x)

Dated: March 27, 2013