

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 25-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, CHAPTER 17,
ENTITLED ‘BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES’**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 17 entitled “Boards, Commissions, and Committees” shall be amended with the addition Article II entitled “Attendance Policy”:

§ 17-2 Attendance Policy for Meetings

The office of any person appointed by the Mayor and Council to a board, committee, commission or other municipal agency, shall be deemed vacant if such person fails to attend and participate at meetings of such body for a period of six (6) consecutive weeks or for three (3) consecutive meetings, whichever shall be longer in duration, without being excused by a majority of the board, committee, or commission membership.

Such board, committee, commission or other agency may refuse to excuse only with respect to those failures to attend and participate that are not due to legitimate illness. In such event, such body shall notify the Mayor and Council in writing of its determination. Mayor and Council shall determine if the circumstances presented establish a basis for removal.

§ 17-3 Attendance Policy for Events.

For boards, committees, and commissions that hold Borough sponsored events, the office of any person appointed by the Mayor and Council to a board, committee, commission or other municipal agency, shall be deemed vacant if such person fails to attend and participate at events of such body for a period two (2) consecutive events, without being excused due to a legitimate illness by a majority of the board, committee, or commission membership.

Section 2. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 3. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk/Assistant Borough Administrator