# ANDOVER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

# THOMAS D. WALSH, JR., MAYOR ERIC KARR, DEPUTY MAYOR ELLSWORTH E. BENSLEY, JR., JOHN CARAFELLO JANIS MCGOVERN

## MARCH 2, 2023

## **REGULAR MEETING 7:00PM**

This is a hybrid meeting and is being offered in person or remotely by accessing either of the following options:

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CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

**<u>OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT</u>**: This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231 and has been properly advertised and certified by the Municipal Clerk.

**RULES FOR MEETING**: No new business to be brought before the Committee after 8:00PM. The time allotted to the public will be determined by the Committee.

# APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL AGENDA

# APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed below are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Committee and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a citizen or Committee member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1. Approval of Vouchers for Payment
- 2. Tax Collector's Statement of Receipts for the Year Ending December 31, 2023

# MINUTES:

• February 19, 2023 Executive Session and Regular Meeting Minutes

**RESOLUTIONS**:

#R2023-54

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM SHARED SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATION ACT CONCERNING THE SERVICES OF A LAND USE BOARD SECRETARY

# ORDINANCES SECOND READING:

# **ORDINANCE #2023-04**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 68A TO REQUIRE LEAD PAINT TESTING AS MANDATED BY P.L. 2021, C.182

PUBLIC HEARING

**NEW BUSINESS** 

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** 

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

# PUBLIC PORTION

# RULES FOR THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

- 1. Please come forward when recognized and state your name and address, unless you are a registered covered person under Daniel's Law by the Office of Information Privacy.
- 2. Please direct your comments to the Township Committee.
- 3. The Committee may comment or respond when you conclude your comments.
- 4. Normally, each member of the public will be recognized and given the floor. *There is a five-minute time limit on all public comments.* When you have concluded, you may be recognized again during that public portion of the meeting upon Committee approval.
- 5. Anyone that is disruptive and/or speaks when they are not recognized will be considered to be disruptive to the meeting and may be asked to leave.

# NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

# MARCH 16, 2023:6:00PM EXECUTIVE SESSION/7:00PM REGULAR MEETINGAPRIL 4, 2023:6:00PM EXECUTIVE SESSION/7:00PM REGULAR MEETING

# EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Perry vs. Township of Andover
- Woodland Behavioral and Nursing Center
- PACE Glass
- Personnel Matters Staffing Needs
- Joint Municipal Court

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## RESOLUTION MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH 2023, that:

- 1. PRIOR to the commencement of the <u>Regular Meeting</u>, the Township Committee shall meet in Executive Session, from which the public shall be excluded, to discuss matters as permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-26, sub-section(s):
- () a. Confidential or excluded matters, by Express provision of Federal law or State statute or rule of court.
- () b. A matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Government of the United States.
- () c. Material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy.
- () d. A collective bargaining agreement including negotiations.
- () e. Purchase, lease or acquisition of real property, setting of banking rates or investment of public funds, where it could adversely affect the public interest if disclosed.
- () f. Tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, if disclosure could impair such protection. Investigation of violations of the law.
- (X) g. Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations other than in subsection b. (4) herein or matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.
- (X) h. Personnel matters.
  - i. Deliberations after a public hearing that may result in penalties.
    - 1. The time when the matter(s) discussed pursuant to Paragraph 1 hereof can be disclosed to the public is as soon as practicable after final resolution of the aforesaid matter(s).

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# List of Bills - (1910101000001) CASH - FIRST HOPE DEV ESCROW DEVELOPERS ESCROW FUND

Meeting Date: 03/02/2023 For bills from 02/17/2023 to 02/24/2023

Check#	Vendor	Descri	iption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
195	990 - DORSEY &		JANUARY 2023 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		115.50	
	19-260-57-100-000	DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000		115.50	110.00	115.50
196	245 - HAROLD H	E. PELLOW & ASSOC.INC.				
	19-260-57-100-000	PO 14758 DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000	DECEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES	337.50	337.50	
		PO 14817	AUGUST 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES		1,463.13	
	19-260-57-100-000	DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000		1,463.13		1,800.63
197	601 - <b>VOGEL</b> CE	HAIT, COLLINS, SCHNEIDER				
25.			OCTOBER 2022 BHT CONFLICT COUNSEL		2,024.00	
	19-260-57-100-000	DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000		2,024.00		
	19-260-57-100-000	PO 14820 DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000	NOVEMBER 2022 BHT CONFLICT COUNSEL	1,264.00	1,264.00	
			DECEMBER 2022 BHT CONFLICT COUNSEL	-/	880.00	
	19-260-57-100-000	DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000	JANUARY 2023 BHT CONFLICT COUNSEL	880.00	1 1 60 00	
	19-260-57-100-000	DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000	DANOARI 2023 BAI CONFLICT COUNSEL	1,160.00	1,160.00	5,328.00
198	1511 - WEINER I	LESNIAK LLP				
	19-260-57-100-000	PO 14810 DEVELOPERS AGREEMENTS - OVER \$5,000	JANUARY 2023 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	64.00	64.00	64.00
	TOTAL					7,308.13
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Check#	Vendor		Descri	ption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
10740	2310 - A & S HYD 01-201-26-290-020	RAULICS PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14812	BUCKET CYLINDER	335.00	335.00	335.00
10741	67 - AIRGAS US 01-201-26-290-020	A, LLC PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14645	2023 DPW TANK RENTAL	19.80	19.80	19.80
10742	2466 - ALL GAS & 01-201-25-240-020	WELDING SUPPLY CO INC.	PO 14788	2023 ANNUAL LEASE - MEDICAL OXYGEN	60.00	60.00	60.00
10743	75 - ALLAN ARM 01-201-23-220-020	ISTRONG GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14780	2023 VISION REIMBURSEMENT	203.00	203.00	203.00
10744	2468 - ALLIED OI 01-201-31-460-020 01-201-31-460-020	L UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE		02/15/23 GASOLINE DELIVERY - 417.00 GALL	1,173.77 1,141.08	1,173.77 1,141.08	2,314.85
10745	2262 - AMAZON CA 01-201-25-240-020 01-201-26-310-020	PITAL SERVICES POLICE OTHER EXPENSE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER EXPE	<b>PO 14774</b> INSE	POLICE SUPPLIES VARIOUS CLEANING SUPPLIES	255.94 28.84	255.94 28.84	
	13-260-58-200-000 01-203-44-000	RECREATION TRUST Appropriation Reserve Sub Cont	PO 14800	SINK & FAUCET - HILLSIDE BARN STEEL TIE DOWNS - NEW TRUCK # 9	1,221.98 60.52	1,221.98 60.52	1,567.28

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Check#	Vendor		Descri	ption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
	01-201-31-460-020	UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14768	02/11/23 HEATING PROPANE DELIVERY - 8	389. 1,601.64	1,601.64	1,601.64
10747	91 - ANDOVER B	BOARD OF EDUCATION	PO 14602	2023 SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS	1,107,955.50	1,107,955.50 1	,107,955.50
10748	120 - ANTHONY M 01-201-42-490-020			2023 MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR	17,250.00	17,250.00	17,250.00
10749	318 - APPLIED 0	2	PO 14413	RADAR UNITS - POLICE DEPT	11,274.50	11,274.50	11,274.50
10750	01-203-26-310-020	TOMORROWS OFFICE CORP. (2022) BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER EXPEN	R EXPENSE	11/07/2022 - 02/06/2023 COPIER SERVIC	CE 192.03 1,854.41	2,046.44	2,046.44
10751	1617 - BLUE DIAN 01-201-26-305-020	MOND DISPOSAL, INC. GARBAGE REMOVAL OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14736	2023 SOLID WASTE SERVICE	58,500.00	58,500.00	58,500.00
10752	2857 - BRIGHTSPE 01-201-31-460-020		PO 14804	FEBRUARY 2023 LONG DISTANCE PHONE SER	A9.22	49.22	49.22
10753	1443 - CAMPBELL 01-201-26-290-020		PO 14792	TRUCK # 11	1,896.08	1,896.08	1,896.08

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Check#	Vendor		Descri	ption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
10754	1498 - CENTURY I 01-201-31-460-020	LINK (1) COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14807	FEBRUARY 2023 LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVIC	31.25	31.25	31.25
10755	2174 - CINTAS CC 01-201-26-310-020	DRPORATION BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER EXPEN		2023 MEDICAL CABINET SUPPLIES	170.91	170.91	170.91
10756	1619 - CLEARY,GJ 01-201-20-155-020	IACOBBE,ALFIERI LEGAL OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14764	JANUARY 2023 LABOR ATTORNEY	2,482.00	2,482.00	2,482.00
10757	1296 - DANIEL M. 01-201-23-220-020	GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14805	2023 PRESCRIPTION REIMBURSEMENT	44.23	44.23	44.23
10758	990 - DORSEY &	SEMRAU					
	01-201-20-155-020	LEGAL OTHER EXPENSE		JANUARY 2023 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	9,160.00	9,160.00 247.50	
	13-286-56-700-000	VARIOUS ESCROWS			247.50		9,407.50
10759	202 - DOVER BRA 01-201-26-290-020	AKE & CLUTCH CO., INC. PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14744	2023 DPW PARTS	14.63	14.63	14.63
10760	213 - ELIZABETH	HTOWN GAS					
	01-201-31-460-020	UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE		JANUARY 2023 HEATING GAS	756.39	756.39	
	01-201-31-460-020	UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE			1,070.43	1,070.45	1,826.82

10761 1130 - FAMILY FORD, INC.

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Check#	Vendor	Description			PO Payment	Check Total
	01-201-25-240-020	PO 1479: POLICE OTHER EXPENSE	POLICE A-08	85.79	85.79	85.79
10762	2015 - GLASSCAR	AUTO GLASS				
	01-201-26-290-020	PO 14796 PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	TRUCK # 3 AND TRUCK # 5 - WINDSHIELD REP	650.00	650.00	650.00
10763	259 <b>- Hamburg B</b>	PLUMBING SUPPLIES, INC. PO 14720	DPW TOILET		349.87	
	01-201-26-310-020	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER EXPENSE		349.87		349.87
10764	245 - HAROLD E.	PELLOW & ASSOC.INC.				
		PO 1434	NEW ZONING MAP	2,545.95	2,545.95	
		PO 1471	MASTER PLAN RE-EXAMINATION & PREPARATION	2,543.95	6,025.15	
	01-203-21-180-020	(2022) PLANNING BOARD OTHER EXPENSE		6,025.15	0,020.10	
		PO 1475	DECEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES	,	405.00	
	01-203-20-165-020	(2022) ENGINEERING OTHER EXPENSE		108.60		
	01-201-20-165-020	ENGINEERING OTHER EXPENSE		296.40		
		PO 1475	DECEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES - STO		67.50	
	01-201-20-165-020	ENGINEERING OTHER EXPENSE		67.50		
		PO 1476	DECEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES		67.50	
	01-201-20-165-020	ENGINEERING OTHER EXPENSE		67.50		
		PO 1476	DECEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES		263.40	
	02-213-40-000-000	APPROPRIATED RESERVES		263.40		
		PO 1476:	DECEMBER 2022 ZONING OFFICER		5,128.21	
	01-203-21-186-020	(2022) ZONING OFFICER OTHER EXPENSE		5,128.21		
			DECEMBER 2022 ENGINEERING SERVICES		70.00	
	01-203-44-000	Appropriation Reserve Sub Control		70.00		14,572.71
10765	693 - HOME DEPC	T CREDIT SERVICES				
		PO 1456	SUPPLIES FOR HILLSIDE BARN UPGRADES		35.50	

13-260-58-200-000	RECREATION TRUST			35.50	55.50
		PO 14741	2023 DPW SUPPLIES		55.96
01-201-26-290-020	PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE			55.96	
		PO 14775	2023 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS SUPPLIES		19.83

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Check#	Vendor	I	Descrip	ption	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
	01-201-26-310-020	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER EXPENSE	14808	TRUCK # 9	19.83	54.34	
	01-201-26-290-020	PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE			54.34		
	01-201-26-290-020	PO : PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	14816	TRUCK # 11	8.25	8.25	173.88
10766	288 - <b>JCP&amp;L</b>						
	01-201-31-460-020	PO : UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE	14771	FEBRUARY 2023 MASTER BILL	1,742.63	1,742.63	
	01 201 51 400 020		14802	FEBRUARY 2023 STREET LIGHTING	1,742.03	644.97	
	01-201-31-000	EXPENDITURE CAFR TOTAL	14006	FEBRUARY 2023 LAKE ILIFF ROAD	644.97	1 000 00	
	01-201-31-460-020	UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE	14000	FEBRUARI 2023 LARE ILIFF KUAD	1,006.30	1,006.30	3,393.90
10767	1081 - KIMBALL M						
	01-201-26-290-020	PO : PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	14794	VARIOUS DPW SUPPLIES	139.10	139.10	139.10
10768	1188 - KOCH AUTO	) PARTS, INC.					
	01-201-26-290-020	PO : PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	14795	ELGIN SWEEPER	21.60	21.60	21.60
10769	1930 - LANGUAGE	LINE SERVICES					
	01-201-42-490-020	PO : SHARED SERVICE - JOINT COURT O/E	14785	MUNICIPAL COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES	150.00	564.00	
	01-203-43-490-020	(2022) MUNICIPAL COURT OTHER EXPENSION	ISE		158.90 405.10		564.00
10770	1260 - LOWE'S						
	A1 AA1 AC A1A AA3		14776	2023 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS SUPPLIES		192.36	
	01-201-26-310-020	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTHER EXPENSE PO 1	14777	HILLSIDE BARN FLOOR SUPPLIES	192.36	32.29	
	13-260-58-200-000	RECREATION TRUST			32.29		224.65

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	01-201-23-220-020	GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14770	2023 VISION REIMBURSEMENT	154.97	154.97	154.97
10772	379 - NEWTON W2 01-203-31-460-020 01-201-31-460-020	ATER & SEWER UTILITY (2022) UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14786	NOVEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023 WATER BILLI	733.10 366.55	1,099.65	1,099.65
10773	518 - NJ DEPT (	OF LABOR AND	PO 14753	4TH QTR 2020 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION F	0.75	0.75	0.75
10774	392 - NJ STATE 12-290-56-000-000	DEPT OF HEALTH/SR SVS DUE TO THE STATE - DOG LICENSE		JANUARY 2023 DOG LICENSES	724.80	724.80	724.80
10775		RSEY COURT ADMIN ASSN SHARED SERVICE - JOINT COURT O		Court Admin Meeting	30.00	30.00	30.00
10776	1230 - NORTH JEN 01-201-23-220-020	RSEY MUNICIPAL, EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14683	2023 DENTAL INSURANCE	2,908.00	2,908.00	2,908.00
10777	2389 - OCA BENEL 01-201-23-220-020	FIT SERVICES GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14769	2023 FLEXIBLE SPENDING	50.00	50.00	50.00
10778	2664 - OPTIMUM 01-201-31-460-020	UTILITY OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14790	2023 CABLE & INTERNET SERVICE	131.63	131.63	131.63

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10779	2768 - PLANET NE 01-201-31-460-020		2023 PHONE SERVICE	5,441.40	5,441.40	5,441.40
10780	433 - R.S. PHII 01-203-44-000	LIPS STEEL, LLC PO 14754 Appropriation Reserve Sub Control	NEW TRUCK # 9	252.20	252.20	252.20
10781	2870 <b>- Roadrunne</b>		MULTI TASK SKID STEER MOUNT TRENCH PAVER	2,445.00	2,445.00	
	18-260-05-900-000		MULTI TASK SKID STEER MOUNT TRENCH PAVER	2,445.00	2,445.00	4,890.00
10782		CTR FOR GOV'T SERVICES PO 14779 CLERK - OTHER EXPENSE	MUNICIPAL CLERKS COURSE REGISTRATION	653.00	653.00	653.00
10783	494 - SHERWIN W 13-260-58-200-000 13-260-58-200-000	PO 14773 RECREATION TRUST	HILLSIDE BARN/HOUSE SUPPLIES HILLSIDE BARN/HOUSE SUPPLIES	357.68 168.41	357.68 168.41	526.09
10784	1116 - SPACE WII 01-201-26-290-020		2023 DEER REMOVAL	29.00	29.00	29.00
10785	138 - SPARKLE E 13-260-58-200-000	BLINDS PLUS, INC. PO 14365 RECREATION TRUST	FLOOR CARE	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00

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	01-203-26-310-020	(2022) BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OTH		2022 WATER DELIVERIES	519.35	519.35	519.35
10787	539 - SUSSEX C 01-201-25-240-020	COUNTY DETECTIVES ASSOC POLICE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14811	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	175.00	175.00	175.00
10788	87 - TCTASW 01-201-20-145-020 01-201-20-130-020	TAX COLLECTOR - OTHER EXPENSE FINANCE - OTHER EXPENSE		SUSSEX AND WARREN TCTA CEU CLASS AND MEE 2023 ASSOCIATION DUES - GRISAFFI	30.00 30.00	30.00 30.00	60.00
10789	1291 - THE STAN 01-201-23-220-020	NDARD INSURANCE CO. GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14598	2023 LONG TERM DISABILITY	2,949.26	2,949.26	2,949.26
10790	1511 - WEINER I 01-201-20-155-020 01-201-20-155-020	LEGAL OTHER EXPENSE LEGAL OTHER EXPENSE		JANUARY 2023 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,264.00 528.00	1,264.00 528.00	1,792.00
10791		QUARRY CO., INC. PUBLIC WORKS OTHER EXPENSE	PO 14793	01/19/23 COLD PATCH	606.00	606.00	606.00
10792	2891 - WITMER F 01-201-39-000	PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP, INC EXPENDITURE CAFR TOTAL	PO 14778	ATFD HELMETS	682.00	682.00	682.00

TOTAL

1,264,351.25

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Check#	Vendor	Description	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
Total to be pai	id from Fund 01 CURRENT FUND	1,246,129.44			
Total to be pai	id from Fund 02 FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	263.40			
Total to be pai	id from Fund 04 CAPITAL	11,274.50			
Total to be pai	id from Fund 12 DOG TRUST	724.80			
Total to be pai	id from Fund 13 OTHER TRUST	3,513.36			
Total to be pai	id from Fund 16 SUI	0.75			
Total to be pai	id from Fund 18 OPEN SPACE	2,445.00			
		1,264,351.25			

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# **RESOLUTION #R2023-54**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM SHARED SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATION ACT CONCERNING THE SERVICES OF A LAND USE BOARD SECRETARY

*WHEREAS,* the Township of Andover is seeking to continue the shared services agreement with the Township of Lafayette for the services of a Land Use Board Secretary; and

*WHEREAS,* both parties have the authority to enter into the attached Agreement pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. Seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, Sussex County, New Jersey, as follows:

- a. The Township of Andover hereby authorizes the Mayor and Township Administrator/Municipal Clerk to execute the attached Agreement with the Township of Lafayette concerning the services of a Land Use Board Secretary.
- b. A copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lafayette.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this agreement shall commence on January 1, 2023 and this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

# CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia L. Bussow, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Andover Township Committee at its meeting on March 2, 2023.

Patricia L. Bussow, RMC Administrator/Municipal Clerk

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### **ORDINANCE #2023-04**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 68A TO REQUIRE LEAD PAINT TESTING AS MANDATED BY P.L. 2021, C.182

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.1 established the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Act lead-based testing program for residential rental properties; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16 now requires all municipalities to inspect every single-family, two-family and multiple rental dwelling located within the municipality at tenant turnover for lead-based paint hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Andover has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to amend the Township Code to require such inspections to conform with State law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Part 1, General Legislation, of the Township of Andover Code is hereby amended to establish Chapter 68A, Inspections, Lead-Based Paint, to read as follows:

§ 68A-1 Inspections, Lead-Based Paint

A. Definitions. The following term shall have the meanings indicated below pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16 as may be amended and which is incorporated by reference.

# **DUST WIPE SAMPLING**

A sample collected by wiping a representative surface and tested in accordance with a method approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

# **TENANT TURNOVER**

the time at which all existing occupants vacate a dwelling unit and all new tenants move into the dwelling unit.

#### VISUAL ASSESSMENT

A visual examination for deteriorated paint or visible surface dust, debris, or residue.

B. Inspections by Township.

The Construction Code Official, a designee, or a certified lead evaluation contractor hired by the Township shall inspect every single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwelling located within the Township at tenant turnover for lead-based paint hazards or by July 22, 2024, whichever is earlier. Thereafter, all such units shall be inspected for leadbased paint hazards the earlier of every three years or upon tenant turnover, except that an inspection upon tenant turnover shall not be required if the owner has a valid lead-safe certification. The owner of any such rental dwelling shall not permit any tenant turnover without first complying with this section. The Township shall charge the dwelling owner or landlord, and the dwelling owner or landlord shall pay the Township in advance of any inspection, a fee sufficient to cover the cost to the Township of the inspection, which shall be dedicated to meeting the costs of implementing and enforcing this section.

C. Option for Owner/Landlord to Hire Lead Evaluation Contractor.

The dwelling owner or landlord may directly hire a lead evaluation contractor who is certified to provide lead paint inspection services by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to satisfy the requirements of § 68A-1B instead of the Township conducting the inspection. In the event that a dwelling owner or landlord directly hires such a lead evaluation contractor, the term "Construction Code Official" shall also mean and include such lead evaluation contractor for purposes of this section (except for the purposes of § 68A-1M).

D. Consultation with Local Health Board.

The Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor responsible for inspecting single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwellings pursuant to this section may consult with the local health board, the State of New Jersey Department of Health, and/or the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs concerning the criteria for the inspection and identification of areas and conditions involving a high risk of lead poisoning in dwellings, methods of detection of lead in dwellings, and standards for the repair of dwellings containing lead paint.

E. Exceptions for Inspections.

Notwithstanding any language in § 68A-1B to the contrary, a dwelling unit in a single-family, two-family, or multiple-rental dwelling shall not be subject to inspection and evaluation for the presence of lead-based paint hazards if the unit:

(1) has been certified to be free of lead-based paint;

(2) was constructed during or after 1978;

- (3) is in a multiple dwelling that has been registered with the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs as a multiple dwelling for at least 10 years, either under the current or a previous owner, and has no outstanding lead violations from the most recent cyclical inspection performed on the multiple dwelling under the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law (N.J.S.A. 55:13A-1, et seq.);
- (4) is a single-family or two-family seasonal rental dwelling which is rented for less than six months duration each year by tenants that do not have consecutive lease renewals; or
- (5) has a valid lead-safe certification issued in accordance with this section.

#### F. Remediation.

If the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor finds that a lead-based paint hazard exists in a dwelling unit upon conducting an inspection pursuant to § 68A-1B, then the owner of the dwelling unit shall remediate the lead-based paint hazard by using abatement or lead-based paint hazard control methods approved in accordance with the provisions of the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Act (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.1 et al.). Upon the remediation of the lead-based paint hazard, the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall conduct an additional inspection of the unit to certify that the hazard no longer exists. The Construction Code Official shall charge an additional fee sufficient to cover the cost to the Township for such additional inspection.

# G. Lead-Safe Certification.

If the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor finds that no lead-based paint hazards exist in a dwelling unit upon conducting an inspection pursuant to § 68A-1B or following remediation of a lead-based paint hazard pursuant to § 68A-1F, then the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall certify the dwelling unit as lead-safe on a form prescribed by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs as provided for in regulations or guidance promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.20. The lead-safe certification provided to the property owner by Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall be valid for two years.

#### H. Production of Lead-Safe Certification.

Beginning on July 22, 2024, property owners shall:

(1) Provide evidence of a valid lead-safe certification obtained pursuant to this section as well as evidence of the most recent tenant turnover at the time of the cyclical inspection carried out under the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law (N.J.S.A. 55:13A1, et seq.), unless not required to have had an inspection by the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor pursuant to paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of § 68-1E;

- (2) Provide evidence of a valid lead-safe certification obtained pursuant to this section to new tenants of the property at the time of tenant turnover unless not required to have had an inspection by the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of § 68A-1E, and shall affix a copy of such certification as an exhibit to the tenant's or tenants' lease; and
- (3) Maintain a record of the lead-safe certification which shall include the name or names of the unit's tenant or tenants, if the inspection was conducted during a period of tenancy, unless not required to have had an inspection by the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of § 68A-1E.
- I. Notification to Commissioner of Community Affairs.

If the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation finds that a leadbased paint hazard exists in a dwelling unit upon conducting an inspection pursuant to this section, then the inspector shall notify the Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall review the findings in accordance with the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Act (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.8).

J. Inspection of Two- or Three-Dwelling Units.

If a lead hazard is identified in an inspection of one of the dwelling units in a building consisting of two- or three-dwelling units, then the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall inspect the remainder of the building's dwelling units for lead hazards, with the exception of dwelling units that have been certified to be free of lead-based paint. The inspector may charge an additional fee sufficient to cover the cost to the Township of the inspection.

#### K. Fees.

In addition to the fees charged for inspection of rental housing as set forth in this ordinance, the Township shall assess an additional fee of \$20.00 per unit inspected for the purposes of the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Act (N.J.S.A.52:27D437.1, et seq.) concerning lead hazard control work, unless the unit owner demonstrates that the Department of Community Affairs already has assessed an additional inspection fee of \$20.00 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.10. In a common interest community, any inspection fee charged pursuant to this section shall be the responsibility of the unit owner and not the homeowners' association, unless the association is the owner of the unit. The fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the "Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund" established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.4.

- L. Inspections as a Result of Testing of Children of Six Years of Age or Younger.
  - (1) If less than three percent (3%) of children tested in the Township, six years of age or younger, have a blood lead level greater than or equal to five ug/dL, according to the central lead screening database maintained by the State of New Jersey Department of Health pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2-137.6, or according to other data deemed appropriate by the commissioner (as such term is used in and for the purposes of N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16), then the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor may inspect a dwelling located therein for lead-based paint hazards through visual assessment.
  - (2) If at least three percent (3%) of children tested, six years of age or younger, have a blood lead level greater than or equal to five ug/dL, according to the central lead screening database maintained by the State of new Jersey Department of Health pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1995, c.328 (C.26:2-137.6), or according to other data deemed appropriate by the commissioner, then the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall inspect a dwelling located therein through dust wipe sampling.
  - (3) If a lead hazard is identified in an inspection of one of the dwelling units in a building consisting of two- or three- dwelling units, then the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall inspect the remainder of the building's dwelling units for lead hazards, with the exception of dwelling units that have been certified to be free of lead-based paint. The inspector may charge fees in accordance with this section for such additional inspections

#### M. Penalties.

The Township and the Construction Code Official, designee, or certified lead evaluation contractor shall be authorized to conduct investigations and issue penalties to enforce a property owner's failure to comply with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16 or this section. If the Township or the inspector determines that a property owner has failed to comply with a provision of N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16, et seq. or this section regarding a rental dwelling unit owned by the property owner, the property owner shall first be given thirty (30) days to cure any violation by conducting the required inspection or initiate any required remediation efforts. If the property owner has not cured the violation after thirty (30) days, the property owner shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 per week until the required inspection has been conducted or remediation efforts have been initiated.

SECTION 2. This ordinance may be renumbered for the purposes of codification.

**SECTION 3**. Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 4**. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

# TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### **ORDINANCE #2023-04**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 68A TO REQUIRE LEAD PAINT TESTING AS MANDATED BY P.L. 2021, C.182

#### Summary of Ordinance #2023-04

This Ordinance amends the Municipal Code of the Township of Andover, adding Chapter 68A, which Chapter establishes requirements for the inspection and remediation of lead-based paint in certain residential dwellings, and establishes fees, penalties, and exceptions in connection with same.

## Introduced: 2/2/23

# NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held on February 2, 2023. A public hearing regarding same will be held at a hybrid meeting scheduled for March 2, 2023, beginning at 7:00PM, to be held both in person and virtually via Zoom, which details for accessing the meeting are as follows:

# Webinar ID: 832 6104 1515 Passcode: 100240

Join Zoom Meeting with browser:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83261041515?pwd=dktJOGJRMWc5MjUxcE9UWWxadINRdz09

or

Join Zoom Meeting by Phone: + 1 301 715 8592

All persons interested both for and against said ordinance shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Patricia L. Bussow, RMC Administrator/Municipal Clerk