

**THE CITY OF
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 23 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE EAST ORANGE CITY CODE TO
EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EAST ORANGE
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, the East Orange Department of Public Safety is managed by a Public Safety Director; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Orange has a Citizens' Public Advisory Council that is charged with fielding concerns that the City's residents have about public safety issues and making recommendations to the City's governing body and administration concerning the resolution of those issues; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Orange is desirous of expanding the membership of the Citizens Public Safety Advisory Council to afford more residents with the opportunity to impact the City of East Orange's Public Safety Policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of East Orange that:

SECTION ONE

§ 25-5. Membership of Citizens Advisory Council

~~Public Safety Citizens Advisory Council shall consist of seven members, one from each ward, appointed by the Council, and two members to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council for a term of three years. The term shall be established so that no more than two terms nor less than one term shall expire January 1 of each year. Upon the expiration of each term, a new respective term shall be appointed as a member of the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Council, whereupon the terms of members so appointed shall be so established as to provide for the maximum feasible staggering of terms.~~

The Public Safety Advisory Council shall consist of fourteen members. Each member of the Council shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to council confirmation. Two members of the Council shall be between the age of 15 and 20. Two members of the Council shall be between the age of 21 and 30. The council shall include one member who is actively employed in the law enforcement and/or public safety field, provided that such member is not a current employee of the City of East Orange.

SECTION 2. Severability of Ordinance Provisions

Each section of this ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity of constitutionality of any other sections or parts thereof.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances and conflicts that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage upon expiration of twenty (20) days following publication unless otherwise provided.