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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, *ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT*, ARTICLE V, *TOWN ATTORNEY*, IN ORDER TO CORRECT THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF TOWN ATTORNEY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Chapter 5, *Administration of Government*, Article V, *Town Attorney*, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1

Section 5-37, *Retainer*, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Section 5-37, Retainer

The Town Attorney shall be retained by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council for a term of one year with such compensation as may be determined by Council and which shall be within the limits of available appropriations.

A new Section 5-40.1, creating the position of Deputy Town Attorney is created as follows:

Section 5-40.1 Deputy Town Attorney; Position Created; Appointment.

There is hereby created the position of Deputy Town Attorney. The Deputy Town Attorney shall be retained by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council for a term of one year with such compensation as may be determined by Council and which shall be within the limits of available appropriations.. The Deputy Town Attorney shall work in conjunction with the Town Attorney.

Section 2:

<u>Severability.</u> The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder off this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3:

<u>Repealer</u>. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 4:

<u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG

VICTORIA L. KLEINER, Municipal Clerk STEPHEN R. ELLIS Mayor

DATED:

CERTIFICATION

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council at their March 01, 2016 meeting.

VICTORIA L. KLEINER, Municipal Clerk