

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2024-25 IN ITS ENTIRETY

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Manchester, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2024-25 of the Township Code which revised Chapter 245 of the Township Code is hereby repealed in its entirety, in connection with the court opinion in Jeffrey R. Jerman v. Township of Manchester, OCN-L-9-25.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be part of the code of the Township of Manchester as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Manchester in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but shall be confined in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Manchester, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey on the 5th day of January 2026 and was then read for the first time. The said ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council in the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 26, 2026. At such time and place or any time or place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Teri Giercyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk