TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK ORDINANCE NO. 2014-6

An Ordinance to Mandate Direct Deposit for Municipal Employees by the Township of Edgewater Park, Amending Title 2 "Administration and Personnel", Chapter 2.20 "Compensation of Officers and Employees" and Creating Section 2.20.300 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code Entitled "Direct Deposit for Municipal Employees"

PURSUANT TO C. 52:14-15f et. seq.

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28, authorizes local governments to mandate direct deposit for certain governmental employees effective after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28 permits governing bodies to grant exemptions on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Edgewater Park Township, located in Burlington County in the State of New Jersey according to the following:

Section 1. All employees and elected public officials who receive compensation from the Edgewater Park Township are mandated to have direct deposit of their compensation as of January 1, 2015 in accordance with Chapter 28 P.L. 2013, as defined under C.52:14-15f (b).

Section 2. Seasonal and temporary employees who are employed by the Township of Edgewater Park may be exempt from the direct deposit mandate; determination shall be made by the Township of Edgewater Park.

Section 3. Municipal employees may request, in writing, an exemption from the direct deposit mandate to the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Clerk or Township Administrator. Such requests will be presented to the Township Committee. The Township Committee may grant such an exemption by resolution and only for good cause.

Section 4. If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

NOTICE

The foregoing was introduced by the Edgewater Park Township Committee at its meeting held on November 12, 2014. This ordinance will be consider for adoption of final reading after public hearing to be held on December 9, 2014 at 7:30 PM, or shortly thereafter, and place to which such meeting may be adjourned, in the Municipal Building, 400 Delanco Road, Edgewater Park, New Jersey. At which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Linda M. Dougherty, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk/Administrator