

ORDINANCE NO. O-26-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES
2-11 AND 2-12 REGARDING THE COMPENSATION
OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION AND
THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR THE
BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2-11.1 et. seq. deals with the establishment of the Environmental Commission, appointment of its members and the powers of the Commission, as well as appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2-12 deals with the establishment of the Shade Tree Commission, appointment of its members and the powers of the Commission, as well as appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the former secretary for both Commissions has resigned and the borough has had difficulty finding a replacement for this position; and, though the ordinances provide for the secretary to be compensated, they also currently restrict any member of either Commission receiving any compensation; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has discussed this matter and feels it is appropriate to amend the ordinance to permit a member of either or both Commissions to serve as secretary for either or both Commissions, and be compensated for those services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch as follows:

SECTION 1. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION SECRETARY

Ordinance 2-11.2 is amended to read:

“...The members shall receive no compensation for their services, however, if one of the members of the commission serves as its secretary, that member-secretary shall be compensated in accordance with the funds budgeted for that position by the Borough Council.” [balance of ordinance remains the same]

SECTION 2. SHADE TREE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Ordinance 2-12.1 shall be amended to read:

“...The members of which commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, and who shall serve without compensation, however, unless one of the members of the commission serves as its secretary, that member-secretary shall be compensated in accordance with the funds budgeted for that position by the Borough Council.” [balance of ordinance remains the same]

SECTION 3. SHADE TREE APPROPRIATION

Ordinance 2-12.3 is amended as follows:

“The compensation of the secretary and of all other employees shall be fixed by ~~the commission~~ the Borough Council”.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

This ordinance repeals and replaces any existing ordinances to the extent they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

[Any underlined words are modifications to existing ordinances

Any words crossed out are removed from existing ordinances.]

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MAYOR

BOROUGH CLERK