TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 22-039

1ST READING **AUGUST 16, 2022**

2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING **SEPT. 20, 2022**

WITHDRAWN _____ LOST _____

DATE TO MAYOR _____

DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____

DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

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TITLE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MANDATORY DIRECT DEPOSIT OF NET PAY FOR TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON EMPLOYEES IN SPECIFIC BANKING INSTITUTIONS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SUCH EMPLOYEES

Whereas N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f permits municipalities to establish mandatory direct deposit of net pay for employees in specific banking institutions based on information provided by such employees; and

Whereas N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f authorizes municipalities to institute such mandatory direct deposit on or after July 1, 2014; and

Whereas the Business Administrator and the Director of Finance / Chief Financial Officer have recommended that the governing body of the Township of Hamilton adopt such mandatory direct deposit for employees as authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f; and

Whereas such mandatory direct deposit is intended to cut costs associated with paper checks and would make direct deposit a non-negotiable issue under the New Jersey Employer Employee Relations Act; and

Whereas to this end, the Council of the Township of Hamilton desires to make direct deposit mandatory as authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that:

1. Mandatory direct deposit of net pay is hereby established for all Township of Hamilton employees in specific banking institutions based on information provided by such employees.
2. "Net Pay" shall include weekly pay and other forms of payment, including but not limited to, retroactivity of wages, clothing and uniform allowances, health benefit buyouts, compensatory time buyouts and final payments to employees separating employment, etc.
3. Any ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
4. This ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publications as required by law, but in no event shall this ordinance take effect prior to the first payroll of October 2022.

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PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE

First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.	✓						ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERO, JR.	✓					✓	PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERO, JR.						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓				✓		RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓						CHARLES F. WHALEN						
NANCY PHILLIPS				✓			NANCY PHILLIPS						

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting RES. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

APPROVED _____

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JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

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DATE

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____ OVERRIDE VOTE AYE _____ NAY _____

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