

**SHAMONG TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE 2024-3**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHAMONG ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT" TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY**

**WHEREAS**, the definition of the term "Family" contained in §110-4A of the Township Code is outdated and not in conformance with controlling legal authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee finds it is in the best interest of its residents to amend the definition of the term "Family" for the reason set forth above.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Shamong, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section I:** § 110-4A Definitions of the Code of the Township of Shamong is hereby amended as follows:

~~"FAMILY – One or more persons living and cooking together in a dwelling unit as a single housekeeping unit~~ One or more individuals, not necessarily related by blood, marriage, adoption or guardianship, living together in a dwelling unit, including the joint use of and responsibility for common areas, as a permanent and stable nonprofit housekeeping unit under a common housekeeping management plan, including the sharing of household activities and responsibilities, such as meals, chores, maintenance and expenses, and under an intentionally structured relationship."

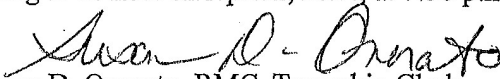
**Section II. Repealer.** If any ordinances or parts thereof are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance those provisions shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

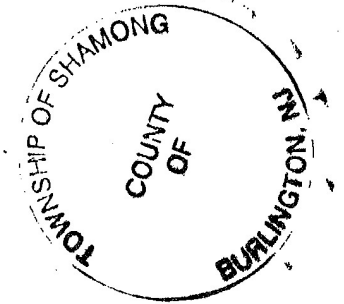
**Section III. Interpretation.** If the terms of this Ordinance shall be in conflict with those of another Ordinance, the provision which imposes the greater restriction or limitation shall control.

**Section IV. Severability.** If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Township Council of the Township of Moorestown declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section V. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance within applicable law.

I, Susan D. Onorato, RMC, Township Clerk of the Township of Shamong, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this ordinance was passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee held on March 5, 2024, and will be further considered for adoption following a public hearing to be held on April 2, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shamong Municipal Building.

  
Susan D. Onorato, RMC, Township Clerk

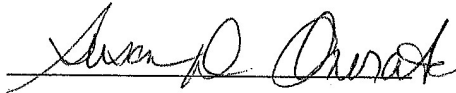


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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance entitled above was introduced March 5, 2024 and was finally adopted following second reading and public hearing at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Shamong, Burlington County, State of NJ on April 2, 2024 at 7:30 PM, held in the Municipal Building, 105 Willow Grove Road, Shamong, NJ.



Susan D. Onorato, RMC

Municipal Clerk

