

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2021

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 19A OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MORRIS PLAINS ENTITLED
"SOUTHEAST MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY"**

WHEREAS, the Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("the Authority") was created by parallel ordinances (the "Creating Ordinances") duly adopted by the governing bodies of the Township of Hanover, the Township of Morris, the Borough of Morris Plains, and the Town of Morristown, all in the County of Morris (the "Creating Municipalities"); and

WHEREAS, Section 19A-5 of the Creating Ordinances was amended in 2001 to read as follows:

"Section 19A-5. For the calendar year 2021 and thereafter, Members of the Authority shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum."; and

WHEREAS, the Creating Municipalities desire to further amend Section 19A-5 of the Creating Ordinances to increase the amount that Members of the Authority shall receive as compensation for their services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Morris Plains, they being the Governing Body thereof, as follows:

SECTION 1

1. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14B-17, Section 19A-5, entitled "Compensation to Members" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 19A-5. For the calendar year 2021 and thereafter, Members of the Authority shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) per annum."

2. A duly certified copy of this Ordinance shall forthwith be filed by the Municipal Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication thereof by title after its final passage as provided by law, but shall be of no further force or effect after September 1, 2021, unless on or before said date a parallel Ordinance shall have been adopted by the governing body of each of the Creating Municipalities.

Section 2:

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Introduced: May 6, 2021

Adopted: May 20, 2021

/s/ Jason Karr