

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD  
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 234

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP BY AMENDING  
THE NUMBER OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM  
FIVE TO SEVEN AND ADJUSTING THE TERMS ACCORDINGLY.**

WHEREAS, Middle Smithfield Township has previously enacted an ordinance establishing a Historical Commission consisting of five members at Chapter 20 of the Middle Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township believes that it is in the best interest of the Township and the residents of the Township to amend Chapter 20, Historical Commission, of the Middle Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances to provide for seven members on the Historical Commission as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter 20 of the Middle Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Chapter 20, Historical Commission, of the Middle Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by increasing the membership of the Historical Commission from five to seven members in Section 20-3.A.(1) to read as follows:

§20-3.A.(1)

- (1) Consist of seven members who must be residents and/or taxpayers of Middle Smithfield Township or residents of Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE II.

Chapter 20, Historical Commission, of the Middle Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adjusting the terms of office for the membership of the Historical Commission in Section 20-3.A.(3) to read as follows:

§20-3.A.(3)

- (3) Except as otherwise stated herein concerning initial appointments, members of the Historical Commission shall each serve a three (3) year term and all terms shall expire on the first Monday in January following the last year of their term of office. Initial

appointments shall be staggered so that the terms of two (2) members shall expire on the first Monday in January following the initial calendar year of appointment, the terms of two (2) members shall expire on the first Monday in January following the second calendar after the initial appointment, and the terms of three (3) members will expire on the first Monday in January following the third calendar year after the initial appointment. A member may serve on the Commission for no more than two consecutive three-year terms.

ARTICLE III. SEVERABILITY.

It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section or part thereof, other than any part declared invalid, if it had advance knowledge that any part would be declared invalid.

ARTICLE IV. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE V. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of June 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township

By: [Signature]  
Annette Atkinson, Chair

By: [Signature]  
Mark Oney, Vice-Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Dwyer, Supervisor



ATTEST: [Signature] [TOWNSHIP SEAL]  
Township Secretary