

#2019-06

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK, COUNTY OF CAMDEN
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ENTITLED "BOARD OF HEALTH"**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Audubon Park ("Borough") is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3-1 et seq., the Governing Body has deemed it necessary and in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents to update the provisions pertaining to the establishment, membership and duties of the local Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Borough by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Audubon Park, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Ordinance #2019-06, entitled "Board of Health" is hereby established to read as follows:

BOARD OF HEALTH

1.1 Establishment of Board.

There shall be and hereby is established and created and constituted a Local Board of Health in and for the Borough of Audubon Park, in the County of Camden, to be known as the "Board of Health of the Borough of Audubon Park."

1.2 Membership; terms of office; vacancies.

The Board of Health shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council. The persons so appointed shall be citizens of this State and residents of the Borough of Audubon Park. Each shall serve for a term of four (4) years, except that they shall first be appointed on a basis of staggered terms commencing with the reorganization meeting of January 2020. Said initial appointment of two (2) members shall be for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2) years, and one (1) for three (3) years. After the initial appointments, the terms shall be for four (4) years.

If a vacancy shall occur, it shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term.

1.3 Oath of office.

Each member shall, before entering upon the performance of the duties of said office, file with the Clerk of the Borough of Audubon Park an oath similar to the oaths filed by other Borough officers.

1.4 Duties.

The Board of Health shall be invested with the duties, powers and privileges set forth by the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, more particularly as set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:3-1 et seq., but not limited thereby.

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of the Borough’s ordinances shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Attest:

BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK

Introduced: March 4, 2019

Adopted: April 1, 2019

LAWRENCE E. PENNOCK, MAYOR

Certified to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park at a regular meeting held on April ____, 2019.

DAWN M. PENNOCK, MUNICIPAL CLERK