

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 4, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, SECTION §4-5 BOROUGH COUNCIL, SECTION B MEETINGS, ITEM (4) AT THE REGULAR MEETINGS, THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE OBSERVED**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mt. Arlington Borough Code Chapter 4, Administration of Government, Section §4-5 , Borough Council, Section B, Item (4) delineates the order of business to be observed at regular meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mt. Arlington Borough Code Chapter 4, Administration of Government, Section §4-5 , Borough Council, Section B, Item (5) states, in relevant part, that the order of business for the regular meetings may be changed by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting of the Borough Council. Every member who shall be present when the question is put to vote shall vote for or against the question or shall abstain. Such abstention shall have no effect upon the final count and shall be treated as neither affirmative nor negative; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2014 the Mayor and Council discussed and decided that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend the Borough Ordinance so it reflects the current practice and form of agenda that occurs at the regular meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council for the Borough of Mount Arlington reviewed and by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting of the Borough Council desires to amend and supplement the Borough Code to amend Chapter 4, Administration of Government, Section §4-5 , Borough Council, Section B, Item (4).

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, and the State of New Jersey, that Chapter 4, Administration of Government, Section §4-5 , Borough Council, Section B, Item (4) of the Borough Code be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (4) At the regular meetings, the following order of business shall be observed:
1. Call to order.
  2. Adequate Notice
  3. Flag salute.
  4. Roll call.
  5. Presentations/ Mayor's Appointments. The Mayor shall provide written notice of the Mayoral appointments subject to advice and consent of the Council to the governing body at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting that the appointment shall occur.
  6. Finance Report.

7. OPRA Report.
8. Approval of minutes.
9. Mayor's report.
10. Chief of Police Report.
11. Municipal Administrator's report.
12. Council Committee Reports
13. Public comment.
14. New business.
15. Old business.
16. Resolutions.
17. Ordinances—Introduction.
18. Ordinances—Second reading.
19. Motions.
20. Executive session. Discussion topics are permitted to be bullet pointed on agenda.
21. Adjournment.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 3.** If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed separable.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final publication as provided by law.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, adopted on March 4, 2014 and will be further considered after a Public Hearing held on April 1, 2014 at the Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M.

INTRODUCED:  
PUBLISHED:  
ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ALRINGTON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

  
Linda DeSantis, RMC, Borough Clerk

  
Arthur Ondish, Mayor

