

Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer

Ordinance No. 2406-21

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY
ORDINANCE NO. 1691-02 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO CREATE A
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in the years since the creation of the Human Relations Committee the mission has widened and grown as has the diversity of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Township Council has recognized that changes are necessary in order to encompass inclusionary measures for all residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Township Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to review its mission statement for diversity, inclusion and equity for its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Human Relations Committee is hereby dissolved effectively immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Lawrence Township Council and Municipal Manager shall determine an inclusionary membership composition, membership number, a mission statement that is relevant to the diversity of the Township as well as a complete listing of powers and duties after which the creation of a replacement committee can be made; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that members of the current Human Relations Committee be and are hereby invited to state their interest in being appointed to the new committee should they desire to do so.

Adopted: October 5, 2021

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bobbitt	X						X
Ms. Lewis				X			
Mr. Powers		X					
Mr. Ryan	X					X	
Mayor Kownacki	X						