

**Township of Lawrence  
County of Mercer**

**Ordinance No. 2506-26**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES” ORDINANCE NO. 2084-11 TO RENAME THE GROWTH AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AS THE “BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE”**

**WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2084-11 established the Growth and Redevelopment Committee to support initiatives related to economic vitality within the Township; and**

**WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to clarify and expand the mission and focus of the Committee to better reflect its active role in fostering business development and economic sustainability within the Township; and**

**WHEREAS, the Committee facilitates local business networking and support by taking an active role in organizing and hosting annual networking events; and**

**WHEREAS, the Committee promotes local spending by launching awareness campaigns and incentives that encourage residents to “Shop Lawrence”; and**

**WHEREAS, the Committee advocates for technology to improve Lawrence’s business environment by supporting local businesses through digital platforms, including the further refinement of its committee website and online business directory; and**

**WHEREAS, the Committee enhances integration and advisory participation in planning and development by taking a more structured, proactive role in reviewing planning and zoning initiatives that impact business and economic growth; and**

**WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that renaming the Committee will more accurately reflect its purpose and responsibilities;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:**

**Section 1. Ordinance No. 2084-11 is hereby amended to rename the “Growth and Redevelopment Committee” as the “Business and Economic Growth Committee.”**

**Section 2. All references within Ordinance No. 2084-11, the Township Code, and related resolutions to the “Growth and Redevelopment Committee” shall hereafter refer to the “Business and Economic Growth Committee.”**

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**Section 3. Except as expressly amended herein, all other provisions of Ordinance No. 2084-11 shall remain in full force and effect.**

**Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.**

**Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.**

**Adopted: March 17, 2026**

**RECORD OF VOTE  
(Second Reading)**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>MOVE</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
<b>Ms. Farmer</b>	X						X
<b>Ms. Giglio</b>	X						
<b>Mr. Kownacki</b>	X						
<b>Ms. Santos</b>	X					X	
<b>Mayor Bobbitt</b>	X						