

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ
ORDINANCE NO. 6-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 39 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD ENTITLED
“CITY OF NORTHFIELD MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE”**

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Northfield in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that Chapter 39 of the Municipal Code of the City of Northfield in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey entitled “City of Northfield Municipal Alliance” is created and inserted into the Municipal Code pursuant to the provisions hereof:

Section I:

A new chapter shall be inserted into the Municipal Code of the City of Northfield as Chapter 39, shall be entitled as “City of Northfield Municipal Alliance,” and shall contain the following provisions:

Chapter 39: City of Northfield Municipal Alliance Committee

39-1 Establishment

- A. Pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities under N.J.S.A. 26:2BB-9, there is hereby established a Municipal Alliance Committee. The word “Committee,” when used by itself in this Chapter, shall refer to the City of Northfield Municipal Alliance Committee.
- B. The Committee shall be effective when authorized by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Northfield.

39-2 Appointment; Membership; Term; Organization

- A. Common Council shall appoint members of the Committee in a manner consistent with this chapter.
- B. Membership of the Committee shall consist of a maximum of 15 members to be appointed in a manner consistent with this chapter. Fifty percent (50%) of the members must reside in the City of Northfield. The Committee may include the Mayor and/or members of the governing body (or designee); the Chief of Police (or designee) and other law enforcement agencies; School District Administrative Staff and/or School Board Member; Parents and/or Guardians; a representative from Youth Servicing Organizations; a representative of the Chamber of Commerce or Local Business; representatives of local civic or volunteer groups; representatives of local faith-based organizations; private Citizens with interest or experience in issues concerning alcohol or drug abuse, addiction or juvenile delinquency; youth representatives; older adult representative; individuals who have been affected by alcoholism or drug abuse, including individuals who have been directly affected by

their own, or a family member's abuse or addictions; Health and Human Service Agencies/Professionals; health care professionals including pharmacists, physicians or therapists, etc.; representatives of the local communications media; or public relations; representatives of public and private organizations involved in the prevention or treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse.

- C. Members of the Committee shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years or until their successors be appointed with the exception that the terms of the original membership of the Committee be so constituted so as to provide that three of the members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. If a vacancy shall occur on the Committee, that vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the prior member in a manner consistent with this Chapter.
- D. The members of the Committee shall organize annually by selecting a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. The Committee shall meet regularly, at least once a month, and at such other times as its chairman shall direct. The Committee may adopt by-laws for the conduct of its business so long as said by-laws are consistent with this Chapter and all relevant statutory provisions.

39-3 Powers and Duties

The Committee shall, in consultation with the County Municipal Alliance, identify alcoholism and drug prevention, education and community needs. The committee shall also implement Alliance programs formulated pursuant N.J.S.A. 26:2BB-8.

Section II

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section III

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to this section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section IV

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the manner required by New Jersey law.

The above Ordinance was passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, New Jersey on the 15th day of June, 2021, and will be taken up for a second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of said council held on the 13th day of July 2021, in Council Chambers, City Hall, Northfield, New Jersey.

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk

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