

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 1091 - 15

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK
TO ADD CHAPTER 5: LIBRARY
DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, the position of Library Director has existed in the Township of Rochelle Park for many years; and

WHEREAS, a recent review of the Code of the Township of Rochelle Park has revealed that this position is not specifically listed in the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Municipality to codify the position of Library Director.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Rochelle Park entitled: **“LIBRARY DIRECTOR”** is hereby added, as follows:

5.1 Position Created.

Pursuant to the provisions of law, there is hereby created the position of Library Director for the Township of Rochelle Park.

5-2 Appointment, service – The Library Director shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Township Committee; and in all of his or her duties and responsibilities hereinafter described he shall serve under the direction of the Township Committee. The Township Administrator shall be the direct supervisor of the Library Director.

The Township Committee, in its discretion, shall enter into a written agreement with the Library Director.

5-3 Qualifications – The Library Director shall be appointed on the basis of his or her executive administrative abilities and qualifications, and

shall possess all required certifications, education, training and experience.

These qualifications shall include, without being limited to, those of a “professional librarian”, holding a professional librarian certificate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8A-1.

- 5-4 Residency Not Required. The Library Director need not be a resident of the Township of Rochelle Park.
- 5-5 Liaison between Township Committee and other bodies – The Library Director shall keep the Township fully informed as to activities of the Rochelle Park Library. Furthermore, the Library Director shall, together with the Township Administrator, be the liaison with the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS) as well as the Rochelle Park Library Association.

The Township Committee recognizes the importance of membership in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System and shall make every reasonable attempt to maintain participation in that organization. Furthermore, the Township Committee recognizes the importance of the Rochelle Park Library Association, the purposes of which, as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of that entity, are maintain an association of persons interested in books and libraries, to focus public attention on free public libraries, its services, facilities and needs and to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments and bequests and funds.

SECTION TWO: Repealer:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION THREE: Severability:

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or

other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH KROLL,
Municipal Clerk