

ORDINANCE

O-20-2021

**BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL, COUNTY OF ESSEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "MAYOR AND BOROUGH
COUNCIL"**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165, the Borough must set salaries for non-contractual officers and employees, statutory employees and elected officials not directly subject to duly adopted collective bargaining agreements by separate ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the realization of cost savings is in the best interest of all residents of the Borough of North Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part I Administrative Legislation Chapter 17, §17-1, *et seq.*, of the Borough Code entitled "Salaries and Compensation", the setting of specific salaries by ordinance provides greater public awareness and an opportunity to participate in and understand how and why salaries of public employees are annually set; and

WHEREAS, all sitting members of the Council, have been eligible to receive the benefit of salary compensation for serving in their elected capacities up through the date of the passage of this Ordinance and it is recognized that such individuals have a reasonable expectation of continued payment for their services, but future officials elected after the passage of this Ordinance will not be in a similar situation and the elimination of these expenses for such future officials shall represent a cost savings to the Borough and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Caldwell, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Part I Administrative Legislation Chapter 2, of the Borough Code entitled "Elected Officers" is amended as follows:

1. **Chapter 2. Mayor and Council**, of the Borough of North Caldwell is amended and supplemented as stated below:

(All other subsections of Chapter 2 "Mayor and Borough Council" shall remain unchanged.)

§ 2-1. Elected officials.

C. Elected officers currently holding elected office as of December 31, 2021, shall be eligible to receive an annual salary established each year by way of salary resolution by the governing body and shall be entitled to receive said salary each year so funded so long as they continue to hold such office held on December 31, 2021, continuously without interruption, including any and all subsequent reelection terms so long as such terms are consecutive and for the identical office.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause of provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.


INTRODUCED: September 28, 2021
 APPROVED: October 26, 2021

Moved By: Councilman Atlas
 Seconded By: Councilman Rees

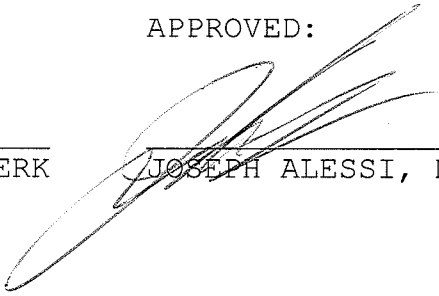
COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
ASTORINO	X				KESSLER		X		
ATLAS	X				REES	X			
FLORIA-CALLORI	X				TILTON		X		

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



 TAMI MICHELOTTI, BOROUGH CLERK



 JOSEPH ALESSI, MAYOR