

ORDINANCE No. 137

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS PLANNING COMMISSION FROM NINE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, Upper Milford Township ("Township") is a Second Class Township located in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §10101 et seq., the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Township has the authority, by Ordinance, to create a planning commission which shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members whose terms shall be for four years; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously enacted Ordinances 12 and 20 establishing a planning commission consisting of nine members; and

WHEREAS, after careful study and review, the Board has determined that the Township could operate more efficiently with a seven member planning commission; and

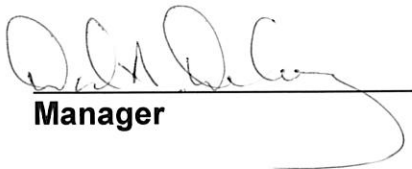
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10203(d) of the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §10203, if the Board determines to reduce the number of members of any existing planning commission, such reductions shall be effectuated by allowing the terms to expire and by making no new appointments to fill the vacancy, which reduction shall be by Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as fully as though the same were set forth herein at length.
2. Effective May 1, 2016, the membership of the planning commission shall be reduced from nine members to seven members.
3. All Ordinances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.
4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors this 4th day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:



Manager

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**



ROBERT C. SENTNER, CHAIRMAN



DANIEL J. MOHR, SUPERVISOR



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