

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-5.5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the Local Fiscal Affairs Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1, et seq., regulates the process and procedure regulating municipal financial affairs, and N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17(b) provides the procedure for payment of claims and disbursement of money; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-5.5 of the Code of the Township of Aberdeen entitled “Purchasing Procedures” provides the procedure adopted by the Township of Aberdeen pursuant to the Local Fiscal Affairs Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that Section 2-5.5 of the Code of the Township of Aberdeen is hereby amended to add a new subsection (f) as follows:

- f. 1) All claims for payment that are less than five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall require two (2) authorized signatures for payment, one of which shall be either the Mayor or Township Manager and one of which shall be either the Township Clerk or the Township Chief Financial Officer.
- 2) All claims for payment that are five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more shall require three (3) authorized signatures for payment by any of the following authorized signatures: 1) Mayor, 2) Township Manager, 3) Township Chief Financial Officer or 4) Township Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.