

**WANTAGE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE 2014-13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO MANDATE DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE PURSUANT TO C. 52:14-15f *et. seq.***

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28, authorizes local governments to mandate direct deposit for certain governmental employees effective after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28 permits governing bodies to grant exemptions on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, according to the following:

Section 1. All full time and part time employees and elected public officials who receive compensation from the Township of Wantage are mandated to have direct deposit of their compensation as of July 1, 2014 in accordance with Chapter 28 P.L. 2013, as defined under C.52:14-15f (b).

Section 2. Seasonal and temporary employees who are employed by the Township may be exempt from the direct deposit mandate according to Section 3.

Section 3. Municipal employees may request, in writing, an exemption from the direct deposit mandate to the Wantage Township Chief Financial Officer. Such requests will be presented to the Township Committee at their next schedule meeting of the Township Committee. The Township Committee may grant such an exemption by resolution and only for good cause.

Section 4. If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and passage according to law.

ATTEST:

William DeBoer, Mayor

James R. Doherty, Clerk/Administrator

NOTICE is given that this ordinance amendment was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on June 12, 2014. It will be further considered for final passage with the proposed ordinance after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee to be held in the Wantage Township Municipal Building, 888 Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey 07461, on June 25, 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., and copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

James R. Doherty, Clerk/Administrator