

ORDINANCE NO.: 530

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
IN THE BOROUGH OF MANTOLOKING, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1 *et seq.* and other provisions of New Jersey statutes permit the creation of municipal environmental commissions for the purpose of assisting in the protection of local natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mantoloking seeks to protect and preserve the abundant natural resources existing within its municipal borders; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mantoloking seeks to take advantage of the skills, knowledge and training of its residents in its efforts to protect and preserve its natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby established in the Borough of Mantoloking an Environmental Commission, which shall be established and governed pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1 *et seq.*

SECTION 2: The Environmental Commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than seven members. The Mayor shall appoint members of the Environmental Commission. All persons appointed to serve on the Environmental Commission shall be residents of the Borough. One person appointed to serve on the Environmental Commission shall also be a member of the Planning Board. The Mayor shall designate the chair and presiding officer of the Commission.

SECTION 3: The terms of the persons initially appointed to serve on the Environmental Commission shall be 1, 2 or 3 years, so that one-third of all members'

terms will expire each year. Subsequent appointments shall be made for three-year terms.

SECTION 4: The Environmental Commission shall have the powers and the duties set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:56A-1 et seq. Specifically, the Commission shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report to the Council. The Commission shall keep an index of all open areas, publicly or privately owned, within the Borough. The Commission may study and make recommendations to Council and to the Planning Board concerning open space preservation, water resources management, air pollution control, solid waste management, noise control, soil and landscape protection, environmental appearance, marine resources, and protection of flora and fauna.

SECTION 5: The Borough Council may allocate such funds as it deems appropriate for the expenses of the Environmental Commission.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mantoloking, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey held on the 16th day of January, 2007, and said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at the Borough Hall, Downer Avenue, Mantoloking, New Jersey at 4:30 p.m. on the 13th day of February, 2007, or as soon thereafter as said matter may be reached, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

IRENE H. RYAN, R.M.C.

