

**TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL  
ORDINANCE #2020-6**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A UNIFORM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICY FOR PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 11A:2-6a.**

WHEREAS, state law establishes a uniform domestic violence policy for public employers to encourage employees who are victims of domestic violence and those impacted by domestic violence, to seek assistance from their human resources officers and provide a standard for human resources to follow when responding to employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the "Domestic Violence Policy for Public Employees, Township of Mount Laurel," attached hereto and incorporated herein be and is hereby adopted to fulfill the purpose of State law and to assist individuals who may be victims of or impacted by domestic violence.

**Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduction Date: February 24, 2020

	MOTION	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TRANSMITTED
Bobo					✓	
Edelson		✓				
Folcher	✓	✓				
Pritchett		✓				
Steglik		✓				

Publication Date: February 27, 2020

Public Hearing Date: March 9, 2020

	MOTION	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TRANSMITTED
Bobo	2	✓				
Edelson		✓				
Folcher	1	✓				
Pritchett		✓				
Steglik		✓				

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ATTEST:

Meredith Tomczyk, Township Clerk

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BY:

Irwin Edelson, Mayor