

**BOROUGH OF HAWORTH
BERGEN COUNTY
ORDINANCE #23-16**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
HAWORTH ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATION"
TO CREATE THE POSITION OF
BOROUGH HISTORIAN**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haworth as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 2 of the Code of the Borough of Haworth, Administration, is hereby amended to add the following sections:

2-14 BOROUGH HISTORIAN

2-14.1 Appointment; Term. There is hereby created the unsalaried position of Borough Historian who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council. The term of office of the Borough Historian shall be one (1) year which shall run from January 1 in the year in which the Borough Historian was appointed.

2-14.2 Duties and Responsibilities. The duties and responsibilities of the Borough Historian are as follows:

- a. **Research and Writing.** The primary responsibility of the Haworth Historian is interpreting and promoting Haworth history. This involves researching and writing about aspects of Haworth's history and promoting that history through social media posts, displays in the Mary Lou Cundall Boyd Local History Room, videos, and other means as appropriate.
- b. **Teaching and Public Presentations.** The Historian may serve as a resource for teachers in the Haworth Public School, may speak and lecture to local community groups and may respond to historical questions raised by residents, visitors, the media, and others.
- c. **Historic Preservation.** The Haworth Historian is an advocate for historic preservation and a resource for the Borough on questions relating to town history. The Historian will also work to preserve documents, photographs, artifacts, and other material that relate to Haworth history.
- d. **Establishment of a Historical Affairs Committee and/or a Haworth Historical Society.** The Haworth Historian may create and lead a Historical Affairs Committee or a Haworth Historical Society, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council.

Section 2. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All ordinances or parts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, sentence or any other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but shall be confined in its effect to the section, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy which such judgment shall be rendered.

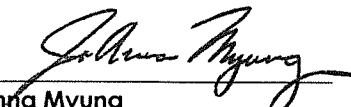
Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect after publication thereof and final passage as required by law.


Introduced: August 8, 2023

Councilperson	Moved	Seconded	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Poosikian		√				
Rosenberg			√			
Siciliano	√					
Dhamija			√			
Lau			√			
Davis			√			

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on August 29, 2023.



 Jo Anna Myung
 Municipal Clerk / Administrator

APPROVED:


 Heather Wasser
 Mayor