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**ORDINANCE 2015-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE BOROUGH CODE TO REVISE SECTION 601 ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING BOARD ADDING SUBSECTION K “TRAINING”.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of High Bridge as Established a Planning Board, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a recommendation by the State of New Jersey Best Practices regarding the Training of Officials, and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-23.3 and 23.4, requires that members of municipal planning boards, zoning boards of adjustment, and combined boards successfully complete a basic training course within 18 months of their appointment, with no other requirement for continuing education, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge wish to have a knowledgeable and professional Planning Board and Board of Adjustment to provide the best taxpayer services possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, Article 6 Section 601 is amended to include subsection K to read: “All Class IV Members of the Planning Board shall be required to receive six (6) Continuing Education Unit [C.E.U.] (1 C.E.U. = 1 hour of training) upon reappointment to the Planning Board, C.E.U’s shall be earned in the topics of Planning, Zoning, or Ethics and shall be accomplished within 48 months of reappointment.”

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 Adam Young  
 Deputy Municipal Clerk

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 Mark Desire  
 Mayor

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>				
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mayor Desire				
Councilwoman Hughes				
Councilwoman Scarcia				
Councilwoman Shipps				
Councilman Stemple				
Councilman Strange				
Councilman Zappa				

