

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-XX

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 3, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT" TO ADD A NEW
SECTION 3-90, "PUBLIC REPORTING OF CIVIL JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS"
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 "Administration of Government", of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby supplemented to include a new Section 3-90 "Public Reporting of Civil Judgments and Settlements":

§ 3-90. Public Reporting of Civil Judgments and Settlements.

Whenever a civil lawsuit that names the Township, any of its departments or divisions or any of its employees or officials as parties is resolved, either by judgment or order of the court or by voluntary settlement, the Mayor or his or her designee shall publicly announce the amount and terms of the judgment, order or settlement at the next Regular Council meeting and shall forthwith file a copy of the judgment, order or settlement agreement with the Clerk where it shall remain on file as a public record.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Andover, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

EFFECTIVE:

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER

By: _____
Vita Thompson, Clerk

, Mayor