

**BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN  
ORDINANCE 2011-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL HEARING OFFICER IN CERTAIN MATTERS.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dunellen, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey, that Chapter 45 of the Revised General Code of the Borough of Dunellen, be amended as follows:

**Article VI. Special Hearing Officer.**

**Chapter 45-24. Authorization for Appointment of a Special Hearing Officer**

There is hereby created the position of Special Hearing Officer for the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey.

**Chapter 45-25. Method for Authorization to hear certain cases.**

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, may appoint either the Borough Council, one or more of its members, or a Special Hearing Officer to hear cases involving matters concerning employee discipline or matters concerning the non-renewal, revocation or suspension of any license issued by the Borough.

**Chapter 45-26. Construction.**

Where consistent with the context in which used in this ordinance, words importing the singular shall include the plural; words importing the plural shall include the singular; and, words importing one gender shall include all genders.

**Chapter 45-27. Inconsistency.**

Should any provisions of this ordinance be inconsistent with the provisions of any prior ordinances, the inconsistent provisions of such prior ordinances are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of the inconsistencies.

**Chapter 45-28. Severability.**

In the event that any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which may be given effect, and, to realize this intent, the provisions and applications of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Chapter 45-29. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon final adoption, approval and publication in accordance with law.

**Statement of Purpose.**

The purpose of this amendment to the ordinance is to authorize the appointment of a Special Hearing Officer to hear cases involving matters concerning employee discipline or matters concerning the non-renewal, revocation or suspension of any license issued by the Borough.