

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHANGING THE DAY OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS** the Borough of Mount Ephraim (the "Borough") currently conducts local municipal elections pursuant to the "Uniform Nonpartisan Elections Law," P.L.1981, c. 379 (C.40:45-5 et seq.), and therefore local municipal elections are held on the second Tuesday in May; and

**WHEREAS** the Borough has determined that holding local municipal elections on the day of the general election in November would result in a substantial cost saving for the taxpayers of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:45-7.1, municipalities that hold municipal elections under the Uniform Nonpartisan Elections Law are permitted to change the day of the regular municipal election to the day of the general election by Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS** the Borough therefore wishes to adopt an Ordinance changing the day of its regular municipal elections to the day of the general election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Ephraim that the Borough's regular municipal elections, currently held pursuant to "Uniform Nonpartisan Elections Law," P.L.1981, c. 379 (C.40:45-5 et seq.) on the second Tuesday in May, will hereafter be held on the day of the general election, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November beginning in the year 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the term of any person in office on the date of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be extended until the beginning of the term of the person elected to that office on the day of the general election in November.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to provide the herein Ordinance to the Camden County Board of Elections and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to prepare and execute any documentation required to effectuate this Ordinance.

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM**

**Date of Introduction: January 5, 2023**

**Date of Adoption: February 2, 2023**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor Michael Tovinsky**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Terry Shannon, Clerk/RMC**