

ORDINANCE NO. 3539
INTRODUCED BY: COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. EVANS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 3403 CODIFIED THE TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY CODE ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THAT A BUSINESS ENTITY WHICH MAKES POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES AND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POLITICAL PARTIES IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN THRESHOLDS SHALL BE LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC CONTRACTS”

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley does hereby Ordain

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature has enacted public law P.L. 2023 c. 30 known as the “Elections Transparency Act” (“the Act”) which makes various significant changes to New Jersey’s pay-to-play laws; and

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of the Act, local government entitles were authorized to impose pay-to-play provisions that were more restrictive than those in State law; and

WHEREAS, the Act repeals local authority to impose more restrictive pay-to-play provisions than those in State Law, retroactive to January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Act supersedes the Townships Ordinance No. 3403; and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has directed municipalities to repeal any ordinances or resolutions originally authorized or grandfathered by prior law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Ordinance No. 3403 of the Township Nutley Code is hereby deleted and repealed in its entirety, as the Township will now be following the State Statute Requirements of the Elections Transparency Act.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following the final adoption thereof by the Township of Nutley of the County of Essex and shall be published as required by law.

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner John V. Kelly, III</i>	<i>Commissioner Thomas J. Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Alphonse Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Joseph P. Scarpelli</i>
<i>Yes</i>					
<i>No</i>					
<i>Not Voting</i>					
<i>Absent/Excused</i>					