ORDINANCE 10-2010

ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A SYSTEM OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF PROVIDING NEW JERSEY STATE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CURRENT AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM

WHEREAS, it has been the long standing policy of the Township to pay the cost of health benefits coverage provided by the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program for Members of the Township Committee, and where applicable, for their spouses and dependents; and

WHEREAS, during this time of fiscal austerity and budgetary constraints, the Township Committee desires to provide for the total reimbursement of the expense of the Township in providing this health coverage to Members of the Township Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Effective January 1, 2011 current and newly elected Members of the Township Committee enrolled in the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program shall be obliged to pay one hundred (100%) percent of the Township's cost for the provision of the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program health coverage for that person as well as spouses and dependents, as applicable.

<u>Section 2.</u> The reimbursement required pursuant to Section 1 hereof shall be paid through the provision of a statement by the Township Administrator to each effected person on a monthly basis payable within 30 days of the date thereof.

<u>Section 3.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed.

<u>Section 4.</u> In a case for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder of any portion thereof. <u>Section 5.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

Introduced: June 29, 2010

Adopted: July 12, 2010

Effective: July 15, 2010

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

By:

Richard H. Krieg Mayor

By: ___

Ann L. Carlson, RMC Township Clerk 72000