

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
ORDINANCE 26-02**

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK, TRANSFERRING
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ETHICS COMPLAINTS TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, LOCAL FINANCE BOARD**

WHEREAS, the power of the Mayor and Township Council to establish a Municipal Ethics Board is set forth in N.J.S.A 40A:9- 22.19; and

WHEREAS, the Code of the Township of North Brunswick §29-7 provides for the establishment of a Municipal Ethical Standards Board within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Municipal Ethical Standards Board has no members; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a Municipal Ethics Board, the Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs has jurisdiction to govern and guide the conduct of local government officers or employees regarding ethics violations per N.J. S.A. 40A:9- 22.4.

NOW THERE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 29, Ethics, Code of, Sections 29-7 through 29-15, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of North Brunswick, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The Township of North Brunswick hereby transfers the responsibility of ethics complaints to the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Local Finance Board as pursuant to NJAC 5:35.

Section 3. Each clause, section or subsection of the ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law, and as otherwise provided by for by law.