Mayor Nolan offered a motion and moved on the adoption of the following ordinance:

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH O-15-24 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-12.2 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT POSITION AND AMENDING THE BOROUGH'S SALARY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY OF \$70,000.00 FOR THE POSITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

WHEREAS, Section 2-12.2 of the Borough Code establishes the position of Code Enforcement Officer as a part-time position; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that it is necessary to establish a full-time Code Enforcement Position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION ONE. Section 2-12.2 of the Code of the Borough of Highlands shall be amended to read as follows (underscores represents additions and strikethroughs represent deletions):

2-12.2 Code Enforcement Officer.

Within the department of buildings and housing there shall be a code enforcement officer.

It shall be the duty of the code enforcement officer to enforce all the ordinances of the borough pertaining to land and buildings, including but not limited to the zoning ordinance, the standard of living ordinance and all such duties as may from time to time be assigned to the officer by the <u>governing body</u>mayor and council.

The code enforcement officer shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council for the term of one year, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

The code enforcement officer shall-may be a part-time <u>or full-</u> <u>time position</u>. The hours constituting such part-time services shall be as hereinafter fixed by resolution of the <u>governing body</u>mayor and council of the borough.

The annual salary for a part-time the code enforcement officer shall be established by resolution of the governing body, consistent with the Borough's salary ordinance.not exceed the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum.

SECTION TWO. The Borough's current salary ordinance, O-13-24, shall be amended to provide a maximum annual salary of \$70,000.00 for the position of Code Enforcement Officer.

SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication *nunc pro tunc* October 1, 2015.

Seconded by Mrs. Wells and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYE:	Mr. Card, Mr. Redmond, Mrs. Wells, Mayor Nolan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

DATE: December 28, 2015

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Ordinance O-15-24 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on December 28, 2015.

Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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