

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

ORDINANCE 683

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER § 12-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined it is in the best interest of the residents of the Township of Upper Deerfield to maintain the option for a joint municipal court as provided in *N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1*; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12, et seq of the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Code details the requirements for the Upper Deerfield Township municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined to eliminate the existing Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Court but desire to preserve the legal structure for a single municipal court for Upper Deerfield Township should the operation of a joint municipal court not prove to be in the best interest of Upper Deerfield Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, Cumberland County, New Jersey that § 12-1 of the Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§ 12-1. Court Established

The municipal court for the Township of Upper Deerfield shall be established as a joint municipal court unless the Township Committee by a majority vote determine to operate an individual Township municipal court pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter §§ 12-1 through 12-18. Effective January 30, 2012, Upper Deerfield Township shall participate in the establishment of a joint court to be known as the CS Regional Municipal Court, unless the Township Committee determines by resolution that such participation shall not be in the best interest of Upper Deerfield Township. During such times as Upper Deerfield Township is a member of the CS Regional Municipal Court, its participation shall be controlled by the agreement establishing and setting forth the conditions and obligations pertaining to the operation of the CS Regional Municipal Court. In the event Upper Deerfield Township shall withdraw from participation in the CS Regional Municipal Court, then the municipal court of the Upper Deerfield Township shall be operated as provided in this Chapter as may be amended from time to time.

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

James Crilley, Chairman

Finally November 17, 2011

Attested:

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk