

HOBOKEN. NEW JERSEY

Executive Order to Mandate Security Screenings for All Individuals attending City Council meetings

CITY OF HOBOKEN

No.: 9

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Date: November 18, 2013

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Hoboken ("City") to ensure the safety and security of all individuals who wish to attend the meetings of the City Council). Threats and threatening behavior, harassment and intimidation, physical acts of violence, and intentional property damage committed during City Council meetings will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, it is warranted and appropriate to establish certain rules and guidelines to further this policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAWN ZIMMER, Mayor of the City of Hoboken, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the United States Constitution, the Constitution of this State, and State and Local Law, do hereby, ORDER and DIRECT:

Effective immediately, all individuals entering City Hall prior to a Council meeting will be welcomed by a security officer. The officer will ask all individuals to remove all metallic objects from their person and place all bags, packages, purses and briefcases on a table for inspection before passing through a stationary magnetometer. Any individual who refuses to submit to this process will be denied entry into Council chambers.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED:

DAWN ZIMMER

MAYOR

11/5/3 DATE

AS TO FORM:

MELLISSA L. LONGO, ESQ.

CORPORATION COUNSEL

1/18/13 DATE

ATTESTED TO AND RECORDED BY:

JAMES FARINA CITY CLERK 11/15/13 DATE

This Executive Order shall remain in the custody of the City Clerk. Certified copies are available upon request.