

ORDINANCE NO. 5421

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8.81 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARD PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH" TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF CITY OF ELIZABETH MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS THAT HAVE EXPIRED DURING THE COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY GOVERNOR MURPHY TO JUNE 30, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor Murphy, the City of Elizabeth Public Library in partnership with the City of Elizabeth, has not been able to process Municipal Identification Cards for residents of the City of Elizabeth pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8.81 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8.81 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth provides in pertinent part that the City of Elizabeth Municipal Identification Card issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8.81 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance; and

**WHEREAS**, existing City of Elizabeth Municipal Identification Cards previously issued have expired during the period of COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency and therefore have not been able to be renewed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth adopted Ordinance No. 5331, adopted on June 23, 2020, authorizing an extension of the expiration date for Elizabeth Municipal Identification Cards that have expired during the period of the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services has recommended that Chapter 8.81 be amended to extend the expiration date of the City of Elizabeth Municipal Identification Cards that have expired during the period of the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency to June 30, 2021; now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH:**

That Chapter 8.81 is amended to provide as follows:

**SECTION 1.** – Any City of Elizabeth Municipal Identification Card that has expired during the period of the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency in New Jersey by Governor Murphy shall have its expiration date extended to June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** – This amendment to Chapter 8.81 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth shall terminate July 1, 2021 and shall not have any further effect thereafter unless extended by the City Council of the City of Elizabeth.

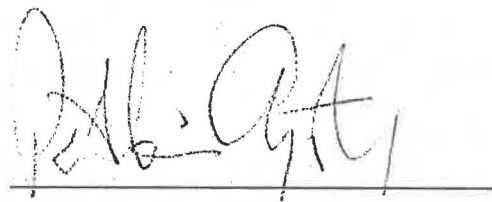
**SECTION 3.** - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** If any portion or clause of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, same shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

PRESENTED to the Mayor for  
APPROVAL OF DISAPPROVAL ON  
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CITY CLERK

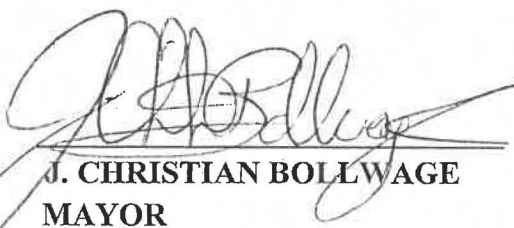
**SECTION 5.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be twenty (20) days after its final passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor at the time and in the manner provided by law.

PASSED: 1-12-2021



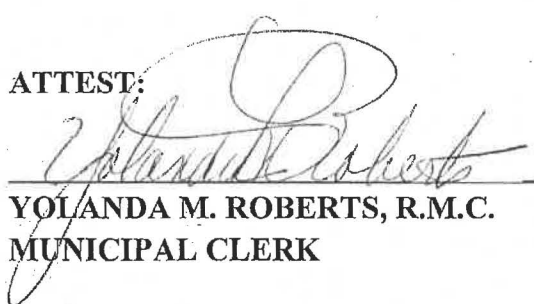
**PATRICIA PERKINS-AUGUSTE  
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

APPROVED: 1-13-2021



**J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
MAYOR**

ATTEST:



**YOLANDA M. ROBERTS, R.M.C.  
MUNICIPAL CLERK**