

§ 3-149. Municipal Utilities Authority.

A. Organization of Municipal Utilities Authority; members; appointment; compensation.

- (1) There is hereby continued a public body corporate and politic under the name the Jackson Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter "JMUA"). Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-4, the JMUA shall consist of five members appointed by Township Council. Each member shall receive compensation not to exceed \$3,500 in any one year for services as a member of the Authority; provided, however, that in the event that any member of the Authority is or shall also be appointed an officer, agent or employee of the Authority, then such member shall, in addition to such \$3,500, receive such compensation for such member's services as such officer, agent or employee as the Authority may determine.
- (2) Terms of regular members. The members first appointed shall, by the resolution of appointment, be designated to serve for terms respectively expiring on the first days of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Februaries next ensuing after the date of their appointment. On or after January 1 in each year after such first appointments, one person shall be appointed as a member of the JMUA to serve for a term commencing on February 1 in such year and expiring on February 1 in the fifth year after such year. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the JMUA occurring during an unexpired term of office, a person shall be appointed as a member of the JMUA to serve for such unexpired term.
- (3) Alternate Members. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14b-4(e), two alternate members of the Municipal Utilities Authority are hereby established. Said alternate members shall be designated as Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 and shall serve and vote during the absence or disqualification of any regular member, in order, with Alternate 1 voting first if an alternate vote is required. That member currently serving as an alternate of the Jackson Township Municipal Authority, upon the date of the adoption of this ordinance amendment, shall from thereafter be designated as Alternate 1 and, upon appointment by the Township governing body, the second alternate member shall be designated as Alternate 2. Each alternate member shall serve for a term of five years commencing on February 1 of the year of appointment. The amendment of this section shall not affect the current term of Alternate 1, which term will expire on January 31, 2026. **[Amended 1-27-2015 by Ord. No. 02-15; 2-13-2024 by Ord. No. 02-24]**
- (4) Terms for alternate members. The term of each alternate member shall be five years commencing on February 1 of the year of the appointment; provided, however, that in the event two alternate members are appointed, their initial terms shall be four and five years, respectively. The terms of the first alternate members appointed pursuant to this chapter shall commence on the day of their appointment and shall expire on the fourth or fifth January 31 next ensuing after the date of their appointments, as the case may be. Alternate members may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of the Authority. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. Said alternate members shall be compensated in the same manner and amount as the regular members of the Authority.

- B. Powers and duties. The JMUA shall be vested with all powers, duties, authority and obligations as delineated within N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq.