

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 63 – 2017

NOVEMBER 1, 2017

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 171 Code of Ethics, by adding Article 171.15, Mailers and Communications Prohibited during Election Season, prohibiting elected officials from using city resources for mass mailings and communications during election season.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 171.15 be added to the Ethics Code and read as follows:

171.15 Mailers and Communications Prohibited during Election Season

Mass communications by elected officials or at the direction of elected officials are strictly prohibited within 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the member is a candidate. Mass communications include newsletters, mailers of more than 50 pieces, electronic mail, and any general public service announcements that depicts the name, voice or image of the candidate.

SECTION TWO: That all ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SECTION THREE: That this ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.