

## CHAPTER 167

AN ACT requiring State, regional, and local authorities, boards, and commissions to establish a website, and amending and supplementing various sections of the Statutory Law.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.4:24-20.1 Soil conservation district to maintain Internet website or webpage; contents.

1. The soil conservation district shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's or county's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to district operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the district's website or webpage:

- a. a description of the district's mission and responsibilities;
- b. the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- c. the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or other similar financial information;
- d. the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- e. the district's rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the board of supervisors to the interests of the residents within the district;
- f. notice, posted pursuant to the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the board of supervisors, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;
- g. the approved minutes of each meeting of the board including all resolutions of the board and its committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- h. the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the district; and
- i. a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the soil conservation district.

C.34:15C-15.1 Workforce investment board to maintain Internet website, webpage; contents.

2. Each Workforce Investment Board shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the county's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the board's operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the board's website or webpage:

- a. a description of the board's mission and responsibilities;
- b. the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167

(C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;

c. the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or similar financial information;

d. the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;

e. the board's rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the board to the interests of the residents within the county;

f. notice, posted pursuant to the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the Workforce Investment Board, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;

g. the approved minutes including all resolutions of the board for each meeting of the Workforce Investment Board and its committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;

h. the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the Workforce Investment Board; and

i. a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the Workforce Investment Board.

C.40:37-11.7 County park commission to maintain Internet website or webpage; contents.

3. Any county park commission established pursuant to chapter 37 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the county's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the county park commission's operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the county park commission's website or webpage:

a. a description of the county park commission's mission and responsibilities;

b. the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;

c. the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or other similar financial information;

d. the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;

e. the county park commission's rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the commissioners to the interests of the residents within the county;

f. notice, posted pursuant to the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the county park commission, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;

g. the approved minutes of each meeting of the commission including all resolutions of the commission and its committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;

h. the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the county park commission; and

i. a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the county park commission.

C.40A:10-38.14 Joint insurance fund to maintain Internet website; contents.

4. The joint insurance fund shall maintain an Internet website. The purpose of the website shall be to provide increased public access to the joint insurance fund’s operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the joint insurance fund’s website:

a. a description of the joint insurance fund’s mission and responsibilities;

b. the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;

c. the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the annual independent audit or other similar financial information;

d. the annual independent audit for the most recent fiscal year and the immediately prior fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;

e. the joint insurance fund’s official policy statements, bylaws, risk management plan and cash investment policy plan that are deemed relevant by the commissioners to the interests of the residents within the jurisdiction of the fund members;

f. notice, posted pursuant to the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the insurance fund commissioners, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;

g. the minutes of each meeting of the insurance fund commissioners including all resolutions of the commission and their committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;

h. the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the joint insurance fund; and

i. a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered directly to the joint insurance fund. For the purposes of this section, “rendered directly to the joint insurance fund” shall not include claim payments to service providers for services rendered to third party claimants, individual joint insurance fund members, their employees, or eligible dependents arising out of claims made under the benefit plans provided through the joint insurance fund.

C.40A:14-70.2 Fire district to maintain Internet website, webpage; contents.

5. Any fire district established pursuant to N.J.S.40A:14-70 shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the fire district's operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the fire district's website or webpage:

- a. a description of the fire district's mission and responsibilities;
- b. the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- c. the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or similar financial information;
- d. the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- e. the fire district's rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the commissioners to the interests of the residents within the district;
- f. notice, posted pursuant to the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the board of fire commissioners, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;
- g. the minutes of each meeting of the board of fire commissioners including all resolutions of the commission and their committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;
- h. the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the fire district; and
- i. a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the fire district but shall not include volunteers receiving benefits under a length of service award program established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1997, c.388 (C.40A:14-185).

6. Section 4 of P.L.1938, c.67 (C.26:3-86) is amended to read as follows:

C.26:3-86 Nature and amount of public health services of each board; report of activities, information.

4. a. A regional health commission shall arrange annually with each board of health participating therein as to the nature and amount of public health services, approved by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services of New Jersey, to be furnished by the said commission to such board of health and the sum to be paid by the board of health to the commission for such services. It shall report annually to each board of health participating therein, and to the State Department of Health and Senior Services, regarding its activities for the year.

b. The regional health commission shall maintain an Internet website. The purpose of the website shall be to provide increased public access to the regional health commission's operations and activities. The following information shall be posted, if applicable, on the regional health commission's website:

(1) a description of the regional health commission's mission and responsibilities;

(2) the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;

(3) the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or other similar financial information;

(4) the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;

(5) the regional health commission's rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the commissioners to the interests of the residents within the jurisdiction of the commission;

(6) notice, posted pursuant to the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the commission, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;

(7) the minutes of each meeting of the commission's board including all resolutions of the board and its committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;

(8) the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the regional health commission; and

(9) a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the regional health commission.

C.40A:5A-17.1 Authority, certain, maintenance of Internet website, webpage; contents.

7. Any authority subject to the provisions of chapter 5A of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's or county's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the authority's operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the authority's website or webpage:

- (1) a description of the authority's mission and responsibilities;
- (2) the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- (3) the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or other similar financial information;
- (4) the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- (5) the authority's rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the governing body of the authority to the interests of the residents within the authority's service area or jurisdiction;
- (6) notice, posted pursuant to the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the authority, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;
- (7) the minutes of each meeting of the authority, including all resolutions of the board, and its committees, for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;
- (8) the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the authority; and
- (9) a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the authority.

8. Section 8 of P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-67) is amended to read as follows:

C.52:27H-67 Municipal zone development corporations, maintenance of Internet website, webpage; contents.

8. a. The governing body of any qualifying municipality may, by ordinance, create or designate a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to the provisions of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes or Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes to act as the zone development corporation for the municipality. Any zone development corporation so created or so designated shall include on its board of directors representatives of the government of the qualifying municipality, members of the business community thereof, and representatives of community organizations in the municipality, and the total membership of the board of directors shall be broadly representative of businesses and communities within the municipality.

b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, a zone development corporation shall be considered to be a local development corporation for the purpose of receiving any State financial or technical assistance as may be available, and the creation of a zone development corporation shall not preclude a qualifying municipality from creating another local development corporation for the municipality with responsibilities not related

to the enterprise zone, nor preclude that other corporation from receiving State financial or technical assistance.

c. The zone development corporation shall develop and maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the zone development corporation's operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the zone development corporation's website or webpage:

- (1) a description of the zone development corporation's mission and responsibilities;
- (2) the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- (3) The most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or other similar financial information;
- (4) the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- (5) the zone development corporation's bylaws, rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the corporation's board to the interests of the residents within the zone;
- (6) notice, posted pursuant to the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the zone development corporation, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;
- (7) the minutes of each meeting of the zone development corporation including all resolutions of the board and its committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;
- (8) the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the zone development corporation; and
- (9) a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the zone development corporation.

C.40:56A-4.1 Definitions relative to authorities, boards, commissions.

9. a. As used in this section:

"Environmental authority, board, or commission" means an authority, board, commission, or other public body authorized by law to provide water, sewer, or other utility services, or to engage in the zoning of facilities for, or the planning for, the provision of such services.

"Member" of an authority, board, or commission means a member of the governing body of that authority, board, or commission, and includes a person appointed as a member by a State, county, local, or other governmental official or who holds membership ex officio.

"Regional authority" means:

- (1) The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners;

- (2) The North Jersey District Water Supply Commission;
- (3) The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission;
- (4) The Passaic Valley Water Commission; and
- (5) Any environmental authority, board, or commission, not included among the foregoing, owning real property assets or providing services in more than one county, including, but not limited to, those subject to oversight pursuant to the “Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law,” P.L.1983, c.313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.) or appointed pursuant to R.S.40:62-109 regarding joint water commissions.

“State authority, board, or commission” means an independent State authority; any board, commission, or agency that is organized in but not of a principal department of State government; and any State authority that is required to submit its minutes, resolutions, or actions for gubernatorial approval or veto.

b. Any State authority, board, or commission, regional authority, or environmental authority, board, or commission shall develop and maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the State's, municipality's, or county's Internet website, as applicable. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the authority, board, or commission’s operations and activities. The following information, if applicable, shall be posted on the website or webpage:

- (1) a description of the authority, board, or commission’s mission and responsibilities;
- (2) the budget once adopted for the current and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the budgets of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- (3) the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or other similar financial information;
- (4) the annual audit for the most recent and immediately prior fiscal years. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the annual audits of at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website or webpage;
- (5) the authority, board, or commission’s rules, regulations, and official policy statements deemed relevant by the governing body of the authority, board, or commission to the interests of the residents within the service area;
- (6) notice, posted pursuant to the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), of a meeting of the authority, board, or commission, setting forth the time, date, location, and agenda of the meeting;
- (7) the minutes of each meeting of the authority, board, or commission including all resolutions of the board and its committees for the current fiscal year. Commencing with the fiscal year next following the effective date of P.L.2011, c.167 (C.4:24-20.1 et al.), the approved minutes of meetings for at least three consecutive fiscal years shall be available on the website;
- (8) the name, mailing address, electronic mail address, if available, and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the authority, board, or commission; and
- (9) a list of attorneys, advisors, consultants, and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation, or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the authority, board, or commission.



10. This act shall take effect on the first day of the thirteenth month next following enactment.

Approved January 5, 2012.