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Notice of Readoption

The New Jersey Register of Historic Places Rules

Readoption with Technical Changes: N.J.A.C. 7:4


Authorized By: Shawn M. LaTourette, Commissioner,
Department of Environmental Protection

Effective Date: May 23, 2022

New Expiration Date: May 23, 2029

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the New Jersey Register of Historic Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:4 are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on July 2, 2022. The Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed these rules and determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.
The New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act rules establish procedures to 1) nominate historic sites to the New Jersey Register of Historic Places, 2) evaluate the impact of public undertakings on historic properties listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places, and 3) consult with other Department programs or non-Federal government agencies regarding the identification of historic properties, the assessment of effects to historic properties, and the recommendation of alternatives or mitigation for those effects.

The rules are readopted with one technical change to correct a reference within the rules. The definition of “Historic Sites Council” in N.J.A.C. 7:4-1.3 is being updated to reflect the Council’s position within the current bureaucratic structure of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Full text of the technical changes follows (additions indicated in boldface thus; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7:4-1.3 Definitions

The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. However, if a term is also defined at N.J.A.C. 7:4-8.1, then that definition shall supersede the definition in this section for purposes of N.J.A.C. 7:4-8.

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policies to the Commissioner for the following actions: the acquisition, development, use, improvement and extension of historic sites (including archaeological sites); the development of a broad historic sites preservation program on a Statewide and local basis; the identification, authentication, protection, preservation, conservation, restoration, and management of all historic sites within the State; and the provision of advice on encroachments by the undertakings of State, county or municipal governments or any agency or instrumentality thereof on properties listed in the New Jersey Register.

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