

Introduction: 6/28/18

Public Hearing: 7/12/18

Effective: 8/7/18

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1839**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER II  
"ADMINISTRATION" §2-16 "REGULATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP  
OF POLICE DEPARTMENT" SUBSECTION 2-16.2  
"PERSONNEL APPOINTMENT"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah desires to identify and further codify the ranks and positions of the Township of Mahwah Police Department.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah that Chapter II "Administration" §2-16 "Regulations and Membership of Police Department" Subsection 2-16.2 "Personnel Appointment" is hereby amended and supplemented in its entirety as follows:

**Section 1.**

§2-16.2 Personnel, Appointment.

a. The Police Department shall consist of as many police officers as shall be authorized by the Township Council from time to time, all of whom shall act and be known as police officers for the Township and members of the Police Department of the Township.

b. The Mahwah Police Department shall consist of the following positions.

- (i) One (1) Chief of Police;
- (ii) Two (2) Captains;
- (iii) Five (5) Lieutenants, one (1) of which shall be Detective/Administrative Lieutenant;
- (iv) Five (5) Sergeants, one (1) of which shall be Detective Sergeant;
- (v) Forty (40) Police Officers, three (3) of which shall be Detectives and one (1) of which shall be a School Resource Officer ("SRO"); and
- (vi) In addition, there may be a one-to-one relationship of police officers who are training to take the positions of existing police officers who have given notice of a specific retirement date, which is not greater than six (6) months from the date the replacement officer is hired.

c. In addition, the Police Department may employ clerical personnel and other employees in order to assist its officers in preserving peace and good order in the Township.

d. The positions set forth herein are intended to be a maximum number of positions. Nothing contained in this Section shall require the Township Council to fill each position to the maximum, as same shall be left to the sole discretion of the Township Council.

**Section II.** All other parts, portions and provisions of §2-16 of the Mahwah Code be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to govern.

**Section III.** The terms of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; should any part, portion or provision hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, said finding shall not affect any other part, portion or provision thereof.

**Section IV.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

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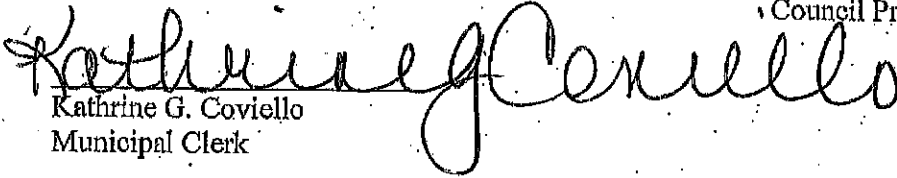
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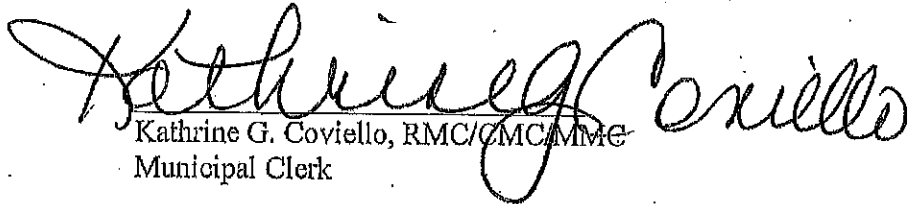


Robert G. Hermansen  
Council President



Kathrine G. Coviello  
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coviello, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 12 day of July, 2018



Kathrine G. Coviello, RMC/CMC/MME  
Municipal Clerk