

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 1902**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE
NO. 1839 AND CHAPTER II "ADMINISTRATION" SECTION 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 modify the ranks and positions of the Township of Mahwah Police Department to provide for one additional Lieutenant and to maintain the total authorized members of the Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah that Chapter II "Administration" Section 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.

Section 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 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) One (1) Detective Lieutenant;
- (iv) Five (5) Lieutenants;
- (v) One (1) Detective Sergeant;
- (vi) Four (4) Sergeants;
- (vii) Three (3) Detectives;
- (vii) Thirty-six (36) Police Officers;
- (viii) In addition, there may be a one-to-one relationship of police officers who are training to take 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 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 Section 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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Attest

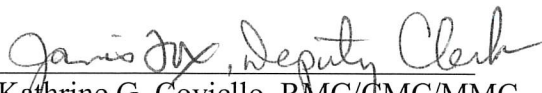


David May
Council President



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 16 day of April, 2020.



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