

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

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NUMBER 12-2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 18-7, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED "DEPUTY CHIEFS " TO ESTABLISH FIRE CHIEF POSITION DUTIES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 18-8: Fire Chief and Deputy Chiefs.

A. The Fire Chief is the head of the Fire Department and is appointed by the Appropriate Authority. The Fire Chief is directly responsible to the appropriate authority for the Department's efficiency and day-to-day operations. Pursuant to the direction and polices established by the appropriate authority, the Fire Chief shall:

- (1). Administer and enforce the rules and regulations of the Fire Department and any special emergency directive for the disposition and discipline of the Department, its members, and officers;**
- (2). Have, exercise and discharge the functions, powers, and duties of the Fire Department;**
- (3). Have charge and control of the administration of the Fire Department and of its property, apparatus, and equipment;**
- (4). Prescribe the duties and assignments of all members and firefighters;**
- (5). Delegate such authority as deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the Fire Department to be exercised under the Fire Chief's direction and control; and**
- (6). Report at least monthly to the appropriate authority in such form as shall be prescribed by this authority on the operation of the Fire Department during the preceding month and make other reports as requested by the appropriate authority (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118).**

B. All Deputy Chiefs of the City of Orange Township Fire Department who shall hereinafter become Deputy Chiefs through promotion or whatever means shall be subject to § 18-7 of Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, entitled "Fire Department," to establish a table of organization for the Department.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid for any reason whatsoever, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and upon expiration of twenty (20) days following publication unless otherwise provided by resolution of this City Council.

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President

Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.
Mayor

Purpose: To establish the position of Fire Chief.

Fiscal Impact: None.