

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

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NUMBER 11-2020

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 26-2, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT: ORGANIZATION; PERSONNEL LIMITATIONS" TO ESTABLISH POLICE CHIEF POSITION**

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

**Section 1: Section 26-2; Organization; Personnel Limitations.**

- A. The Director shall prescribe the table of organization for the Police Department.
- B. The Police Department shall be limited to the following sworn positions:

<u>Number of Positions</u>	<u>Rank</u>
1	<u>Chief</u>
5	Captain
13	Lieutenant
18	Sergeant

C. The Chief of Police is the head of the Police Department and is appointed by the Appropriate Authority. The Chief of Police 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 Chief of Police shall:

- (1). Administer and enforce the rules and regulations of the Police 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 Police Department;
- (3). Have charge and control of the administration of the Police Department and of its property, apparatus, and equipment;
- (4). Prescribe the duties and assignments of all members and officers;
- (5). Delegate such authority as deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the Police Department to be exercised under the 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 Police Department during the preceding month and make other reports as requested by the appropriate authority (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118).

D. ~~C.~~ The Director shall determine the number of detectives and police officers necessary for the efficient operation of the force subject to budget limitations. All enumerated positions shall be filled in accordance with the budget and Section 26-2B.

*Vaughn Parchment on behalf of the City Attorney*  


**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:**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

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**Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.**  
Mayor

**Purpose: To establish the position of Police Chief.**

**Fiscal Impact: None.**

**ORDINANCE NO 11-2020**

**REGULAR MEETING –MARCH 24, 2020  
INTRODUCTION-FIRST READING**

**MOTION TO ADOPT: Williams**

**SECOND: Wooten**

**YEAS: Coley, Jackson, Summers-Johnson, Williams, Wooten & Council Pres. Eason**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTENTIONS: None**

**ABSENCES: Johnson, Jr.**

**SECOND READING PUBLIC/FINAL HEARING April 21, 2020**