

**ORDINANCE 2022-05  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 75 *POLICE DEPARTMENT*, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN TO INCLUDE THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 75, *Police Department*, Section 5 and Section 6 are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced as follows:

*§75-5 Authority; organization*

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Township Committee shall have authority over the Police Department, including designations, personnel needs, chain of command, and for the adoption and promulgation, as the appropriate authority, of rules and regulations for the governance of the force and for discipline of its members.

- A. Organization
  - 1. The Police Department shall consist of the following officers and men, whose offices and positions are hereby created and continued:
    - a. Chief of Police (1).
    - b. Captain (1).
    - c. Lieutenant (1).
    - d. Sergeant (1).
    - e. Patrolmen (5).
  - 2. Nothing herein shall require the Township to fill any or all designated positions.

*§75-6 Appointment to fill officer-in-charge vacancy.*

During any vacancy in the position of Chief of Police, the Township may designate such other member of the Police Department as the officer in charge. Such designation shall be for such period of time as, in the sole discretion of the Township Committee, is necessary to maintain the operational efficiency of the Police Department. Such designation shall not operate to otherwise alter the employment status of the designated officer or any other member of the Department.

Section 2:

Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3:

Repealer. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 4:

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

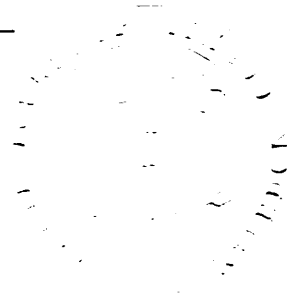
NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Franklin held on May 12, 2022, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on June 9, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 202 Sidney Road, Pittstown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Christine Burke  
Township Clerk

**I, Christine Burke, Clerk for the Township of Franklin, hereby certify that Ordinance #2022-05 was introduced on first reading by the governing body of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, on May 12, 2022.**

**Public hearing and consideration for adoption was held on June 9, 2022, at which time the Ordinance was finally adopted.**

  
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Christine Burke, Township Clerk



Introduction : May 12, 2022  
Published : May 19, 2022  
Amended : N/A  
Published : N/A  
Public Hearing : June 9, 2022  
Adopted : June 9, 2022  
Published : June 16, 2022

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
HUNTERDON COUNTY  
FINAL PASSAGE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the following titled Ordinance was duly considered for final passage and adopted by the Franklin Township Committee upon conclusion of the public hearing held on Thursday, June 9, 2022.

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By Order of the Township Committee

Christine J. Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

EMAIL TO THE HUNTERDON COUNTY DEMOCRAT

LEGAL NOTICE, ONE PUBLICATION ONLY, **THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022**

NO AFFIDAVIT NEEDED