

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 43-108 ET SEQ. TO PROVIDE FOR RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS WORKING SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #08-2024

WHEREAS, the Township of Readington has established rates of compensation for Police Officers who perform outside duty jobs, commonly referred to “men in blue “and;

WHEREAS, it necessary to adjust the rate of compensation to reflect amended contractual hourly rates; and

WHEREAS, the following amendments are hereby approved [any addition is shown as thus and any deletion is shown as ~~thus.~~]

Authority to employ.

The Township of Readington through the Chief of Police, or his/her designee, of Readington Township, when requested by an organizer of a special event to take place within the township, shall have the authority to employ or assign sworn police officers from Readington Township and/or sworn police officers from other Police Departments to perform services associated with street openings, special traffic control or other types of police services for special events.

§ 43-109 Request for off-duty police services.

All requests for off-duty police services shall be made to the Chief of Police of Readington Township.

§ 43-110 Fee schedule.

The organizers and/or vendor of the above-stated special events who request off-duty police officers shall pay the Township of Readington in accordance with the following schedule:

A. All police officers of the Readington Township Police Department shall be paid at the rate of ~~\$35 per hour or at time and one half of said police officer's hourly rate, whichever is greater,~~ Sergeant First Class-at one and one-half times the hourly rate plus an additional surcharge of 15% on that amount that will be retained by the Township of Readington to cover fringe benefits and administrative costs incurred by the Township.

B. All police officers from outside Police Departments will be paid ~~at a rate of \$35 per hour~~ in accordance with their respective Ordinances or Collective Bargaining Agreement, as appropriate, plus an additional surcharge of 15% on that amount that will be retained by the Township of Readington to cover ~~fringe benefits and~~ administrative costs incurred by the township.

C. If the special event requires the use of a police vehicle, then notwithstanding the fee set forth in Subsection A or B above, a vehicle usage fee in the amount of \$5 ~~20.00~~ per hour per police vehicle shall be imposed and retained by the Township of Readington to cover the wear and tear on the police vehicles.

Section 2. All other provisions, sections and language contained in Chapter 43 of the Township Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 2024 upon final adoption and publication according to law.

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 43-108 ET SEQ. TO PROVIDE FOR RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS WORKING SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY** which was introduced at the meeting of Readington Township Committee on March 4, 2024 adopted at the meeting of the Readington Township Committee on March 18, 2024.

Karin M Parker, RMC
Municipal Clerk