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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. NO. 22-33 (SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 374 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1985; N.J.S.A. 2A:809; N.J.S.A. 2A:8-13; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165; N.J.S.A.40A:9-135; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, AND CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1996) TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, the Township Council adopted Ord. No. 22-33 setting the compensation of various Township employees and officials on December 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council now seeks to amend that ordinance to reflect a revised compensation amount for the municipal court judge and to specifically enumerate said judge's non-participation in the Township's employee group health benefit program; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset as follows:

SECTION 1. Ord. No. 22-33 is hereby amended as follows (struck through portions are to be removed; bolded and underlined portions are to be added):

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	
Mayor	\$ 15,000.00	
Township Council President	\$ 8,000.00	
Township Council	\$ 7,000.00	
Township Clerk	\$125,000.00	
Director of Administration/Finance	\$186,000.00.	
Chief Financial Officer	By Contract	
Tax Assessor	\$147,768.10	
Director of Municipal Services	\$139,117.41	
Director of Human Services	\$140,760.00	
Director of Law	By Contract	
Municipal Judge*	\$ 60,329.16	<u>\$110,000.00</u>
Court Clerk/Administrator	\$ 89,250.00	
Prosecutor	By Contract	
Public Defender	(session) \$ 600.00	
Chief of Police	\$185,000.00	

***The municipal court judge shall not participate in Bridgewater Township's employee group health benefit policy.**

SECTION 2. Salaries are in accordance with the existing ranges and comparable municipal salaries, consistent with Chapter 26 of the Code of the Township of Bridgewater.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in the time and manner provided by law.

Adopted: July 20, 2023
Effective: Upon Adoption