

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET 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**

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

**SECTION 1.** In accordance with 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, the 2023 compensation for the following officials, officers and employees of the Township is hereby established as follows:

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>COMPENSATION</u></b>
Mayor	\$ 15,000.00
Township Council President	\$ 8,000.00
Township Council	\$ 7,000.00
Township Clerk	\$128,125.00
Director of Administration/Finance	\$190,650.00.
Chief Financial Officer	By Contract
Tax Assessor	\$151,462.30
Director of Municipal Services	\$142,595.35
Director of Human Services	\$144,279.00
Director of Law	By Contract
Municipal Judge	\$112,750.00
Court Clerk/Administrator	\$91,481.25
Prosecutor	By Contract
Public Defender (session)	\$ 600.00
Chief of Police	\$189,625.00

**\*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