

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:

| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mayor | \$15,000.00 |
| Township Council President | \$8,000.00 |
| Township Council | \$7,000.00 |
| Township Clerk | \$120,00.00 |
| Director of Administration/Finance | \$204,718.75 |
| Chief Financial Officer | \$148,625.00 |
| Tax Assessor | \$155,248.86 |
| Director of Municipal Services | \$146,160.23 |
| Director of Human Services | \$147,885.98 |
| Director of Law | By Contract |
| Municipal Judge | \$115,568.75 |
| Court Clerk/Administrator | \$93,768.28 |
| Prosecutor | By Contract |
| Public Defender | (session) \$600.00 |
| Chief of Police | By Contract |

***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: September 5, 2024
Effective: Upon Adoption