

ORDINANCE 2 - 2022

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 127 OF THE GREENWICH
TOWNSHIP CODE TO CREATE THE POSITION OF CROSSING GUARDS
WITHIN THE GREENWICH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH,
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 127 of the Greenwich Township Code created and established a Police Department within the Township of Greenwich; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Greenwich has routinely employed adult school crossing guards to provide a safe crossing of the roadways for school children within the Township of Greenwich; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Greenwich wishes to establish, memorialize and confirm the position of adult school cross guard under the supervision and direction of the Greenwich Township Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Greenwich, Gloucester County, New Jersey that the Greenwich Township Code is hereby amended to add the following:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 127 Police Department

§127-33 School Crossing Guards.

- A. **Establishment of Position.** There is hereby established the position of adult school crossing guard within the Police Department of the Township of Greenwich. The number of adult school crossing guards shall be determined on an annual basis by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

B. Qualifications. The Chief of Police shall ascertain the eligibility of the applicants as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.1. No person shall be appointed as an adult school crossing guard unless such person is a citizen of the State of New Jersey; is sound in body and of good health; is of good moral character and has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude. All appointments shall be condition upon the successful passing of a medical examination and drug screening. All candidates will undergo a criminal background check to include fingerprinting. In the interest of safety, all adult school crossing guards may be required to undergo additional physical examinations from time to time to determine that he/she is able to perform the duties ordinarily assigned to crossing guards. Every crossing guard shall be required to undergo a repeat physical examination, vision and hearing test upon attaining the age of 60 years old and annually thereafter. An examination by the school guard's own personal physician is acceptable provided that said physician certifies that the person is capable of performing the duties of a school crossing guard. Otherwise, the examination will be performed by the healthcare provider designed by the Township of Greenwich, who will be compensated by the Township.

C. Appointment; Term. Adult school crossing guards shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council, which appointment shall be for a term of one year in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.1.

D. Duties of the Position. An adult school crossing guard shall be responsible for maintaining the orderly movement of vehicular traffic consistent with the safety of children attending school. An adult school crossing guard shall not have the right

to bear firearms or the power of arrest and shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police. An adult school crossing guard shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Greenwich Township Police Department insofar as they are applicable to the position.

E. **Salary.** The position of adult school crossing guard shall be fixed by annual salary ordinance.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. Introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 21st day of March, 2022 and passed upon second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 18th day of April, 2022. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jeffrey Godfrey, Acting Municipal
Clerk

VINCE GIOVANNITTI, Mayor