

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LACEY, COUNTY OF
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 93 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE,
ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Lacey, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 93 of the Township Code of the Township of Lacey, entitled Police Department, Article I, entitled General Provisions, is hereby amended to amend §93-15 entitled Employment of Off-duty police officers subsection C to read entirely as follows:

§93-15. Employment of off-duty police officers.

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C. All persons or entities shall be required to make all payments for off-duty assignments payable to the Township of Lacey or the agent for the Township of Lacey. The rate of compensation for off-duty police services shall be 1 1/2 times the calculated hourly rate for the officer as set forth in the current collective bargaining agreement. However, under no circumstances shall any employee be paid less than eighty-five dollars (85.00) per hour. Such sum shall then be multiplied by 1.25 so as to arrive at the total of the rate of payment for the officers due to the Township for such off-duty assignment.

1. Except as it pertains to Township projects, if an employee is assigned to work Extra-duty on an "emergent basis," he or she shall be paid at his or her double time rate of pay. However, under no circumstances shall any Employee assigned Extra-duty employment be paid less than one hundred (\$100.00) per hour for emergency Extra Duty work. Extra-duty assigned on an "Emergent Basis" is defined as any detail where an Officer has to report for duty within two (2) hours or less of being notified of the assignment.
2. Except as it pertains to Township projects, in the event a person or entity cancels an assignment with less than eight (8) hours' notice, the entity will be required to compensate the scheduled off-duty officer for four (4) hours at the rate set forth in Section C.

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SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lacey held on the 9th day of **APRIL, 2026** and will be considered for second reading and final passage on the 23rd day of **APRIL, 2026**, at **6:00 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building at 818 West Lacey Road, Forked River, New Jersey, at which time and place, persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.



AMY SHELTON, Municipal Clerk

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