

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2008**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, TO REVISE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, § 2-16.2 of the Township of Mahwah Code sets forth the Table of Organization for the Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to revise the Table of Organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Administration, § 2-16.2, Personnel; Appointment, of the Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2-16.2. Personnel; Appointment.

[Ord. #443; 1976 Code § 49-2; Ord. #1286, § I; Ord. #1479; amended 4-5-2018 by Ord. No. 1828; 7-12-2018 by Ord. No. 1839; 4-16-2020 by Ord. No. 1902]

- a. The Police Department shall consist of as many police officers as shall be authorized by the Township Council from time to time, all of whom shall act and be known as police officers for the Township and members of the Police Department of the Township.
- b. The Mahwah Police Department shall consist of the following positions:
 1. One Chief of Police;
 2. Two Captains;
 3. One Detective Lieutenant;
 4. Five Lieutenants;
 5. One Detective Sergeant;
 6. Four Sergeants;
 7. Three Detectives;
 8. Thirty-Eight police officers;

9. In addition, there may be a one-to-one relationship of police officers who are hired to take positions of existing police officers who have given notice of a specific retirement date.
- c. In addition, the Police Department may employ personnel and other employees in order to assist its officers in preserving peace and good order in the Township.
- d. The positions set forth herein are intended to be a maximum number of positions to be appointed by the Chief of Police at the approval of the Mayor with the budgetary approval of the Township Council, as public need may require.

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

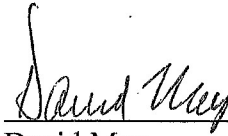
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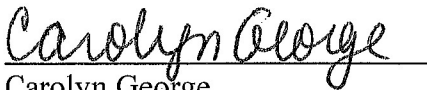
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Dated: May 22, 2023

Attest



David May
Council President



Carolyn George
Municipal Clerk

I, Carolyn George, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 1st day of May, 2023.



Carolyn George
Municipal Clerk