

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50, SECTION 1 ("CREATION") CONTAINED IN ARTICLE I ("MILLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED") IN ORDER TO ADD ONE ADDITIONAL LIEUTENANT

WHEREAS, Chapter 50, Section 1 ("Creation") as contained in Article I ("Millville Police Department Established") currently provides for three Lieutenants and up to fifteen Sergeants; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety has determined a need to allow one additional Lieutenant position, for reasons of managerial efficiency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that Chapter 50, Section 1 is hereby amended as follows:

Section One

There is hereby created and established a police department for the City of Millville known as the Millville Police Department. It shall consist of one Chief, one Captain; four Lieutenants; up to fifteen Sergeants; and as many patrol officers and civilian personnel as the governing body of the municipality shall deem necessary for the effective government of the department. The number of Police Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants and police officers appointed in accordance with this article shall further be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety and provided the funds for the positions are certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Millville, but in no event shall there be more positions than as established in accordance herewith. However, there shall be an additional Captain who shall be appointed on a temporary basis whenever there is a vacancy in the office of Chief which exists for a period of 30 days or more. Said appointment shall be temporary in nature, and any Captain so appointed shall serve in said capacity only until such time as a new Chief is appointed. The governing body shall periodically establish the number of patrolmen and civilian personnel by resolution. The governing body of the municipality is the appropriate authority to exercise legislative authority as set forth below:

- A. Provide for the maintenance, regulation and control of the Police Department;
- B. Provide for a line of authority relating to the police function;
- C. Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and for the discipline of its members; and
- D. Determine the terms of office for its members, fix their compensation, and prescribe their powers, functions and duties, all as the governing body shall deem necessary for the effective government of the Department.

Section Two

Should any provisions of this ordinance be deemed invalid for any reason that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the ordinance, and the provisions and sections of the ordinance are hereby declared to be severable with respect to their validity.

Section Three

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, according to law.

FIRST READING: May 21, 2024

Moved By: Hewitt
Seconded By: Sooy

<u>VOTING</u>	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Benjamin J. Romanik	X			
Joseph Sooy	X			
C. Kirk Hewitt	X			
Stephen E. Watson, Jr	X			
Marissa Ranello	X			

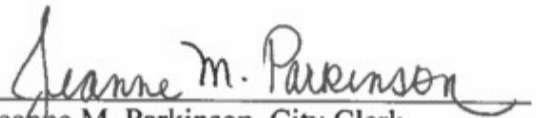
SECOND READING: June 5, 2024

Moved By: Hewitt
 Seconded By: Watson

<u>VOTING</u>	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Benjamin J. Romanik	X			
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners, of the City of Millville in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held on June 5, 2024.


 Jeanne M. Parkinson, City Clerk

<i>PROCEDURE</i>	
Approved on First Reading:	May 21, 2024
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Approved on Second Reading:	June 5, 2024
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