

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #24-1737

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP WITHIN CHAPTER 2 POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY, 1984

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Montgomery, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2 Police Department, § 2-3.1 “Establishment of Department” of the Municipal Code of the Township of Montgomery, 1984 be amended by inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold and deleting bolded text enclosed in brackets and crossed out** to read as follows:

§ 2-3.1 Establishment of Department.

b. Members.

1. The Police Department shall consist of:

(a) One Chief of Police, or in his/her absence, a Police Director who may also be a sworn officer;

(b) Up to one Captain;

(c) Up to three Lieutenants;

(d) Up to eight Sergeants; and

(e) Up to 25 police officers.

2. Hereinafter, all sworn officers, i.e., the Chief, Lieutenants, Sergeants and police officers, may be referred to as "members."

3. The total combined number of members and Police Director shall not exceed ~~35~~ 37.

SECTION 2. Each section of this Ordinance and every subsection hereof shall be deemed independent, separate and distinct from all other sections, and the holding of any section or a part hereof to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section or part hereof, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 3. All other ordinances, codes or parts thereof that are in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior Township ordinances, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Township’s ordinances are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

DATE ADOPTED: August 1, 2024

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

Lisa Fania
Township Clerk

Neena Singh
Mayor