

**TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE
ORDINANCE NO. 23-29**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME I, CHAPTER II, SECTION 2-10 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE,
ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the Ordinance be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1.

§ 2-10.1 Department Established.

There is hereby created in and for the Township of Neptune Police Department, which shall consist of such employees and officers as shall be deemed necessary by the Township Committee and may include a Police Chief in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118. The Township Committee shall, from time to time, determine the number of employees and officers of the Police Department together with their compensation. The structure of the Police Department will include at a maximum one Police Chief; one Deputy Police Chief; two Captains, (except that, in the event that the Deputy Chief position is vacant there shall be three Captains), eight Lieutenants, 13 Sergeants and up to 58 police officers. The Township Committee shall also appoint a Police Committee composed of up to six members, but at a minimum, two Township Committeepersons and the Township Administrator shall be members. The remaining three possible members shall be nonemployee residents of the Township of Neptune, appointed at the discretion of the Township Committee, subject to the language below. One of the Township Committeepersons shall be designated as the Chairperson of the Police Committee by the Police Committee members. The Township Administrator shall be a nonvoting, but participating, member. In the event of a tie amongst the Police Committee as to any action of members of the Police Committee, the matter shall be referred to the entire Township Committee for their review and consideration. The Township Committee will endeavor, within six months of the adoption of this section, to fill one or more of the remaining Police Committee membership, other than the two Committeepersons and the Township Administrator.

The remainder of all other sections and subsections of the aforementioned ordinance not specifically amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2.

All other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency.

SECTION 3.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication in accordance with law.

Motion/ Second	Roll Call To Adopt On First Reading	YAY	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	Adopted on First Reading Dated: June 26, 2023
	Dr. Michael Brantley	X				
Motion	Robert Lane, Jr.	X				
Second	Nicholas Williams	X				
	Tassie D. York	X				
	Keith Cafferty	X				_____ Gabriella Siboni, RMC Township Clerk

Motion/ Second	Roll Call To Adopt On Second and Final Reading	YAY	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	Adopted on Second Reading Dated:
	Dr. Michael Brantley				X	
Motion	Robert Lane, Jr.	X				
Second	Nicholas Williams	X				
	Tassie D. York	X				
	Keith Cafferty	X				_____ Gabriella Siboni, RMC Township Clerk

Gabriella Siboni
Township Clerk

Keith Cafferty
Mayor