

24-04
ORDINANCE

**TO AMEND CHAPTER 4-46 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF POHATCONG
TO REVISE SECTION V ENTITLED,
“OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Pohatcong, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 4-46 of the Code of the Township of Pohatcong, Section V entitled, “Outside Employment of Off-Duty Police Officers” be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION I.

Subparagraph (4) be and hereby is revised to read as follows:

(4) Rates of compensation for contracting the services of off-duty law enforcement officers shall be ninety dollars per hour (\$90.00), ten dollars per hour (\$10.00) for each patrol car and an additional fee of five dollars per hour (\$5.00) is hereby established to cover administrative costs, overhead, and out-of-pocket expenses. These rates are subject to periodic adjustment by resolution of the Mayor and Township Council. Any assignment canceled by a private party on less than four (4) hours notice shall be charged against the party for the minimum hours for the assignment. The minimum hours for any assignment are set at two (2) hours.

There is established a new Subparagraph (6) to read as follows:

(6) The Township, in consultation with the Chief of Police, shall have the discretion to designate a third-party vendor to administer and perform all of the Chief's responsibilities as set forth in this Section, including, but not limited to, scheduling, billing and collection. The third- party vendor shall have the right to charge an additional fee directly to any applicant.

Except as amended herein, Section V shall remain as codified, in full force and effect.

SECTION II. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision(s) shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Codification. This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Pohatcong as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Pohatcong in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days upon passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Pohatcong in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on June 18, 2024, and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of said Township Council on July 16, 2024.

Wanda L. Kutzman, RMC
Township Clerk

Introduced: June 18, 2024
Adopted: July 16, 2024