



**CITY OF TAUNTON**

**In the year two thousand and twenty three**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING WAGES FOR SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

**Chapter 19 – Police Department**

***Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:***

That a new section shall be added to Article I of Chapter 19, immediately following §19-27 “Civilian Traffic Control Officers”, as follows:

**§19-28 – Wages for Special Police Officers**

- 1) Retired employees appointed as special police officers pursuant to Chapter 150, of the Acts of 2017 shall be compensated as follows:
  - a. For “detail” work, the same rate of pay, including any stipends, minimum hours or overtime detail pay that an active police officer working under the Taunton Police Patrolmen’s Association collective bargaining agreement would receive.
  - b. For court and other non-detail work, the rate of pay that would be applicable under the current collective bargaining agreement for the rank and step that the special police officer retired at, if that officer was still an active police officer and subject to the appropriate collective bargaining agreement based on their rank. There shall be a three-hour minimum pay for all work up to three hours; thereafter, work shall be compensated in quarter-hour minimum increments.

That all numbered sections following the above new section shall be renumbered so as to sequentially number all sections of Chapter 19.

That all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

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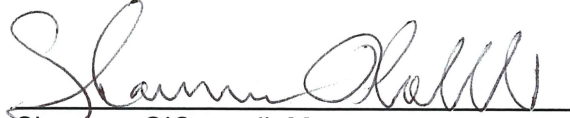
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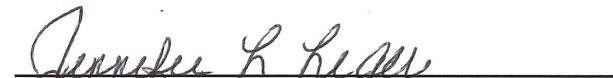
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