

**CITY OF VENTNOR
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-020

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38, CREATING THE
POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN WITHIN THE VENTNOR
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER
N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-141**

WHEREAS, Chapter 38 of the City Code, Section 38, establishes the Police Department within the City of Ventnor and provides for certain positions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to create the position of Police Chaplain, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141, within the City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its Code to reflect this change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CURRENT CODE.

CHAPTER 38, entitled “POLICE DEPARTMENT” shall be amended as follows:

NEW SECTION: 38-10: POLICE CHAPLAIN

The position of Police Chaplain in the City of Ventnor Police Department is hereby created in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141. The Police Chaplain shall be appointed by the Chief of Police and shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he is selected. The Police Chaplain shall be a member of the Ventnor City Police Department without rank or salary.

CHAPTER 38, Section 38-5, entitled “Appointment of Officers and Personnel” shall be amended as follows:

ADD NEW PARAGRAPH: The Police Chief shall have the ability to appoint a Police Chaplain in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 and Section 38-10 of the City Code.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict only.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to this section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision declared invalid and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall be enforceable.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING: July 25th 2024

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Kriebel						
Landgraf						
Mento						

PUBLICATION: August 1, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING ADOPTION:
August 15, 2024

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Kriebel						
Landgraf						
Mento						

PUBLICATION: August 22, 2024

Mayor H. Timothy Kriebel

Commissioner Lance B. Landgraf Jr.

Commissioner Maria Mento

LISA H. HAND, RMC
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