

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WARREN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 30,  
“POLICE DEPARTMENT” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren has determined that Chapter 30 “Police Department” should be supplemented and amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee desires to amend Chapter 30, §30-2.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 30 “Police Department”, §30-2 of the Code of the Township of Washington be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1**

§30-2 shall be amended as follows:

**§30-2. Composition; probationary appointments.**

Said Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, not more than one (1) Captain, not more than three (3) Lieutenants, not more than six (6) Sergeants, not more than four (4) Corporals, not more than four (4) Detectives and such other regular full-time or part-time police officers as may be appointed by the Washington Township Committee. All new hires shall be for a one-year probationary period and may be dropped from the rolls or discharged at any time during said probationary period. At the termination of the one-year probationary period, all police officers so appointed shall continue in their respective employment during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the State of New Jersey. Furthermore, the Washington Township Committee may appoint a Deputy Chief of Police as a temporary position, in accordance with Section §30-8. Promotion Policy (recommendation of the Chief of Police) and upon notification of a pending retirement of the Chief of Police. The position of Deputy Chief of Police shall be for transitional purposes only. Said position of Deputy Chief of Police will not be considered a vacant position once the position of Chief of Police is filled.

**SECTION 2**

**REPEAL**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3**

**SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington held on July 17, 2024 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on August 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building; 211 State Route 31 North; Washington, New Jersey at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Ann Kilduff, RMC  
Township Clerk