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BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE

Bergen County, New Jersey

Ordinance No. 23-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT" OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, of the Code of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake sets forth all regulations regarding the Administration of Government within the Borough of Woodcliff Lake; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

**ARTICLE XII. Police Department**

5-37. Department created and positions established.

There is hereby created in and for the Borough of Woodcliff Lake a Police Department which shall consist of a maximum of the positions listed below. The Mayor and Council can appoint persons to fill these positions, together with determining their compensation, as deemed necessary for the protection of the public safety and welfare.

- A. To provide no more than one Police Chief
- B. No more than one Deputy Police Chief
- C. No more than one Captain
- D. No more than two Lieutenants
- E. No more than six Sergeants
- F. Up to fifteen Patrol Officers
- G. Up to 10% SLEO II Officers
- H. Up to two (2) SLEO III Officers

The ranks of Lieutenant, Captain and Deputy Chief are considered Command Level Personnel and no more than 3 officers will be in such level at any one time.

All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Woodcliff Lake Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Woodcliff Lake Code.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.