Ordinance # 2015 – 1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 61-3 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") has reviewed the composition of the Township's Police Department and is desirous of providing for a more streamlined chain of command in accordance with existing conditions and future needs; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Chief of Police has recommended certain changes to the organizational structure of the Township's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean, while remaining a relatively small municipality, has experienced some growth and wishes to reestablish the composition of the Police Department as previously recommend by the Chief of Police.

SECTION II. Chapter 61-3 entitled, "Composition", of the codified Ordinances of the Township of Ocean be and hereby is amended as follows:

1. The first sentence thereof shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

   "The Police Department shall consist of one (1) Chief of Police, two (2) Lieutenants, five (5) Sergeants and such Patrolman and Special Police Officers as may be needed from time to time. In consultation with and the approval of the appropriate authority, one of the Lieutenant positions shall be assigned to directly supervise the Patrol Division and the other will be assigned to supervise the Administrative Division of the Township's Police Department".

2. The balance of this Section shall remain the same.

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SECTION III. Any section, subsection, clause, phrase, ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take affect after second reading and publication.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at a meeting held on the 12th day of February, 2015. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 12th day of March, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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