

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" ADDING A NEW SECTION ENTITLED "POLICE INJURY ON DUTY BENEFITS"  
2018-10**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich wishes to clarify benefits for Police officers injured on duty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-7; and

**WHEREAS**, it is therefore necessary to amend Chapter 36 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich to add a new section entitled "Police Injury on Duty Benefits":

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich as follows:

**Section 1:** The following shall be codified within the proper section of Chapter 36 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich entitled "Police Department" and given the appropriate numbering:

**Title: POLICE INJURY ON DUTY BENEFITS**

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-7, police officers injured on duty who are unable to perform their regular police duties because of such injury, will be paid a maximum of their regular rate of pay for a period of not in excess of 52 weeks for each new and separate service connected sickness, injury or disability, provided that the examining physician designated by the Township's Worker's Compensation insurer certifies as to such sickness, injury, or disability. Payments made to police officers under this section are meant to be in the nature of Worker's Compensation and any disability benefits paid to police officers hereunder will be paid over to the Township.

**Section 2.     EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

**Section 3.     REPEALER**

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 4.     SEVERABILITY**

Severability. Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts thereof.

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

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Jordan Schlump, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane DiBella, Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced upon first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018. It will be further considered for final adoption upon a second reading and subsequent to a public hearing to be held on such ordinance, at a meeting of the Township Committee at which time any interested person(s) may be heard. Said meeting to be conducted on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 at the Woolwich Township Building, 120 Village Green Drive, Woolwich Township, New Jersey, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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Jane DiBella, Clerk

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Woolwich Township Committee at a meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2018.

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Jane DiBella, Clerk