

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT” TO
CREATE THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF**

2020-02

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Chapter 36 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich to create the position of Deputy Chief within the Woolwich Township Police Department;

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

SECTION 1. **AMENDMENT**

Section 36-2(A.) entitled **Members; Chief of Police** shall be amended to read as follows:

A. The Police department shall consist of the Chief of Police and such number of police officers and others that from time to time be deemed necessary by the Township. The positions authorized in addition to the Chief are that of ***Deputy Chief***, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal, patrolman, probationary patrolman and special officers. Each of the officers occupying such ranks shall report directly to the Chief and be directly subject to his orders, and in addition, unless otherwise directed by the Chief, shall be subject to the orders of any superior ranking officer within the Department. The order of rank shall be descending order: Chief, ***Deputy Chief***, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal, patrolman, probationary patrolman, and special officer. Appointments and promotions shall be made by action of the Township Committee after consultation with the Chief and appropriate authority. All positions hereby created need not be filled at all times, but only as deemed necessary by the Township Committee.

SECTION II. **SEVERABILITY**

If any paragraph, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such hold shall not affect the remaining paragraphs or sections hereof.

SECTION III. **INCONSISTENCY**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SECTION IV.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

Vernon Marino, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF INTRODUCTION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 3rd day of February, 2020. It will further be considered for final adoption upon second reading and subsequent to a public hearing to be conducted on such Ordinance, at the next scheduled meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee at which time and place any interested person(s) may be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 18th day of February, 2020 at the Woolwich Township Municipal Building, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Jane DiBella, Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 18th day of February, 2020.

Jane DiBella, Clerk