

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. O-12-2023-027

ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT”,
SPECIFICALLY SECTION 50 ENTITLED “DIVISION OF POLICE”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3-50 entitled “Division of Police” of the Code of the Township of Monroe, shall be amended as follows: (additions in blue deletions in red)

§3-50 Division of Police.

A. Establishment; Division head; appropriate authority; duties of the Chief of Police. There shall be a Division of Police, the head of which shall be the Chief of Police. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Mayor is the appropriate authority. The following titles and positions shall exist within the Police Department: One (1) Chief of Police, not to exceed Two (2) Captains, not to exceed ~~Five (5)~~ Six (6) Lieutenants, not to exceed Fourteen (14) Sergeants and not to exceed Fifty-five (55) Patrol Officers. The Chief of Police shall be directly responsible to the appropriate authority for the efficiency and routine day-to-day operations, and shall, pursuant to policies established by the appropriate authority:

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

MIRIAM COHEN, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – December 4, 2023						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Dipierro			X			
Councilwoman Schneider			X			
Councilwoman Siegel		X	X			
Council Vice Pres. Van Dzura	X		X			
Council Pres. Cohen			X			

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on December 4, 2023. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on December 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to consideration for final passage by the Council.

PATRICIA REID, Township Clerk

RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION– December 20, 2023						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Dipierro						
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.

STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor

Date signed: _____