

ORDINANCE 010- 2019

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT”**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article IX of the Code of the Township of Washington establishes the Department of Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to create additional supervisory positions in the Division of Police for the following reasons:

- (a) Additional supervisors and command positions provide better public safety and policing to Township residents by making the Division of Police a more top to down efficient organization; and
- (b) Additional supervisors and command positions build upon a culture of accountability that helps to ensure checks and balances to see that the entire Division of Police carries out their duties properly and with integrity; and
- (c) Additional supervisors and command positions create an even stronger chain of command in providing improved policing services to the Township of Washington and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2, Article IX of the Code of Washington Township is hereby amended, revised, and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2-29D (1) entitled “Composition” is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) **“The Division of Police shall consist of not more than 88 full time active- duty members. The table of organization shall be as follows.”**

SECTION 1: Section 2-29D (1) (b) to (1) (d) is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) (b) "Captains: not to exceed two."
- (1) (c) "Lieutenants: not to exceed five"
- (1) (d) "Sergeants which may include, Detective Sergeants, Sergeants First Class, and Detectives: not to exceed 14"

SECTION 3: Except is set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above, the balance of Chapter 2, Article IX, and the balance of the Code of the Township of Washington, shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 5: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

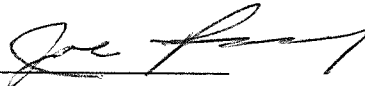
SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the Mayor, whichever comes first.

Introduced: February 27, 2019

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Dougherty	X		X				
Pasqualone			X				
Williams			X				
Longfellow			X				
Perry		X	X				

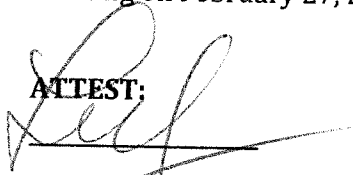
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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY: 

Joe Perry, Council Preside

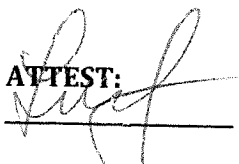
I, Leo Selb, Jr., attest the above Ordinance was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on February 27, 2019. A public hearing will occur on March 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Leo Selb, Township Clerk

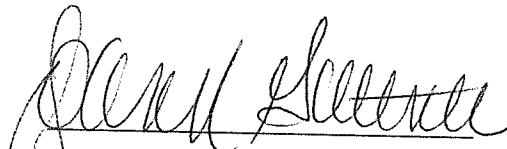
ADOPTION:

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Dougherty		X	X				
Pasqualone			X				
Williams			X				
Longfellow	X		X				
Perry			X				

I do hereby attest the above Ordinance 10-2019 was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on March 13, 2019 by Township Council after a public hearing on March 13, 2019. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

Leo Selb, Township Clerk

On this 13th day of March 2019, I hereby approve the above Ordinance.


Joann Gattinelli, MAYOR

ADOPTION DATE: 4-2-2019