

ORDINANCE 1-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS,
ARTICLE I, POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 3-3.2, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION,
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
KEYPORT AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION I. Amendments:

3-3 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMAND WITHIN DEPARTMENT.

3-3.2 Administrative Division. The Administrative Division of the Police Department is particularly charged with the control and supervision of designated functions and services as directed by the Borough Council.

The Police Chief shall be the administrative head of the Police Department and shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of a majority of the Borough Council. Subject to statutory authority, the Police Chief is subject only to the orders and directions of the Mayor and Council, or a committee appointed by the Mayor and Council which shall be the Police Committee. The Police Committee shall be the Appropriate Authority as provided in the New Jersey Statutes.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the appropriate authority, or the Borough Business Administrator or any executive or administrative officer charged with the general administrative responsibilities within the municipality, from examining at any time the operations of the police force or the performance of any officer or member thereof. When acting in such capacity the Administrator or other executive or administrative officer shall be deemed the agent of the Appropriate Authority.

The Chairman of the Police Committee shall be known as the Police Commissioner, it being understood, however, that the Mayor and Council shall be entitled to exercise all functions and powers granted under the laws and statutes of the State of New Jersey, and this Article shall not be considered in derogation thereof.

SECTION II. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION III. Effective date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

Introduced: January 10, 2012

Public Hearing: January 24, 2012

Adopted:

Valerie T. Heilweil, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of Keyport

Robert E. McLeod, Mayor
Borough of Keyport