

ORDINANCE #1-20

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER III, SECTION 3.4 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT

WHEREAS, Article I of Chapter III of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Keyport establishes the Keyport Police Department and among other provisions, outlines its organization structure; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Keyport (the “**Borough**”), which is the “appropriate authority,” desires to amend certain sections of Article I, in part, to increase the maximum number of authorized Patrol Officers within the Keyport Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough (the “**Council**”) has determined to amend Chapter III, Section 3.4 referenced therein to provide for such amendments (additions are underlined, deletions are ~~stricken~~).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Keyport, Chapter III, Section 3.4 be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. The Council hereby amends Chapter III, Section 3.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Keyport to read as follows:

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

3-3.4 Responsibilities of Command. The responsibilities of command within the Police Department shall be vested within the Police Chief. During the absence of that commanding officer, when no other special designation is made by the Mayor and Council, the command shall automatically devolve upon the senior member of the Department as determined, first by rank, and second by continuity of service in the Department. During such periods, the ranking official shall have the same powers as those of the official whose office he temporarily holds. The rank structure within the Police Department shall be as follows:

- a. Police Chief (no more than 1)
- b. Police Captain (no more than 1)
- c. Police Lieutenant (up to 2)
- d. Police Sergeant (no more than 5)
- e. Patrol Officer (permanent and probationary, no more than 152); the position of detective is an assignment of duties within the rank

During such periods, the ranking official shall have the same powers as those of the official whose office he temporarily holds. This ordinance does not require that all rank positions be filled.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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 5. Except as amended by this ordinance, all other provision of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed, upon adoption of the ordinance after public hearing thereon, to publish notice of the passage thereof.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication according to law.

Introduced: February 18, 2020
Public Hearing: March 17, 2020
Adopted: March 17, 2020



Michele Clark, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of Keyport



Collette J. Kennedy, Mayor
Borough of Keyport

