

ORDINANCE #14-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-3.4 OF CHAPTER III, ARTICLE I ("POLICE DEPARTMENT") OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT TO AUTHORIZE UP TO FIVE (5) POLICE SERGEANTS

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Police Committee, having recently interviewed and reviewed the qualifications of several candidates for the position of Police Sergeant, to increase the maximum number of Police Sergeants in the Keyport Police Department from four (4) to five (5); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Keyport have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough of Keyport to restore the maximum number of Police Sergeants in the Keyport Police Department to five (5).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Keyport that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Keyport, Chapter III, Article I ("Police Department") be and hereby is amended as to the following sections and provisions as follows:

SECTION I. Amendments to the Revised General Ordinances.

- a. **Section 3-3.4 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

3-3.4 Responsibilities of Command. The responsibility 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. [No change].
- b. [No change].
- c. Police Sergeant (no more than 5 ~~until the current Sergeant assigned to the Detective Bureau retires or is re-assigned, thereafter no more than 4~~);
- d. [No change].

During such periods, the ranking official shall have the same powers as those of the official whose office he temporarily holds.

SECTION II. All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III. If any section, subsection, part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by Judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

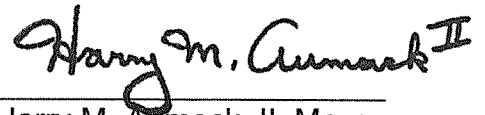
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