

Borough of Matawan

Public Notice of Pending Ordinance 23-05

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on February 21, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Borough of Matawan, Matawan Municipal Community Center, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 on March 7, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same or on the Borough of Matawan website at www.matawanborough.com.

Karen Wynne, RMC
Municipal Clerk

**ORDINANCE 23-05
ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
CHAPTER II – ADMINISTRATION
ARTICLE IV – ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE
DEPARTMENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SECTION 2-14.1 – POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPOSITION**

WHEREAS, within its general powers as a municipality, the Borough of Matawan may make and enforce ordinances, rules and regulations not contrary to Federal or State law as it deems necessary and to protect the public safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan support and encourage efficiency within the Matawan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Police Committee of the Council of the Borough of Matawan, the current supervisory and staffing level of the Department should be revised to address the needs of the municipality and to address appropriate levels of protection of the general public.

WHEREAS, as a result of the Administrative change, the Borough of Matawan and its residents will be better served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that Chapter II – Administration, Article IV – Administrative Organization of the Departments of

Local Government, Section 2-14.1 – Department Establish; Composition hereby amended as follows:

2-14.1 Department Established: Composition

The Police Department of the Borough of Matawan is hereby established and shall consist of a Chief of Police, up to one (1) Captain, up to two (2) Lieutenants, up to six (6) Sergeants, up to twenty (20) Patrol Officers, such Class I, Class II and Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers as authorized by state statute (NJSA 40A-146.14-17); and recommended by the Chief of Police up to three (3) Police Matrons; such School Crossing Guards as recommended by the Chief of Police; one (1) Records Clerk; one Confidential Administrative Assistant and such other employees as may be appointed by the governing body upon recommendation by the Chief of Police.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.