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Public Notice of Pending Ordinance 24-15

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 July 2, 2024. 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 August 13, 2024 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 24-15

AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION SECTION 2-14.1 – DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED: COMPOSITION

TO UPDATE THE COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REFLECT CURRENT NEEDS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough") is a public body corporate and politic in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Chapter Two Article IV "Administrative Organization of the Departments of Local Government" of the Borough Municipal Code sets forth the composition of the Police Department under Section 14.1; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the Police Department have changed and the Borough Code must be updated to reflect the current needs and practices of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that changes to the Municipal Code are warranted and in the public interest pursuant to the needs of the Borough and the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Municipal Code of the Borough of Matawan be amended and that Chapter 2, Section 14.1 shall read as follows:

~~Deletions are noted by strikethrough~~

Additions are indicated by **bold underline**

Language that remains unchanged is not highlighted in any way.

SECTION I

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 Captain, ~~up to two~~ **three** Lieutenants, ~~up to no more than~~ six Sergeants, ~~up to no more than~~ 20 Patrol Officers, such Class I, Class II and Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers as authorized by State Statute (N.J.S.A. 40A:146.14-17); and recommended by the Chief of Police; ~~up to three~~ **two** Police Matrons; such School Crossing Guards as recommended by the Chief of Police; one 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. **The above ranks need only be occupied pursuant to the needs of the Department and all appointments are made at the discretion of the Mayor and Council upon receipt and consideration of the recommendations of the Chief of Police.**

SECTION II

SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon this passage and publication in accordance with the law.