

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 24-04

Adopted: February 22, 2024

Introduced:	February 8, 2024
Motion:	Council President Kearney
Seconded:	Councilman Foley

Public Hearing:	February 22, 2024
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 34, ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT,” ARTICLE I, “ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND ADMINISTRATION.”

WHEREAS, the Borough of Garwood (the “Borough”) has previously adopted Chapter 34, Article I of the Code of the Borough of Garwood establishing the Police Department of the Borough of Garwood (the “Police Department”) and providing for its overall organization and administration; and

WHEREAS, § 34-2(A) of Chapter 34, Article I of the Borough Code, entitled “Organization; members,” sets forth the Police Department’s table of organization, which specifies the number of officers the Borough may employ in each of the Police Department’s various ranks and titles; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is desirous of increasing the number of patrolman and sergeants currently set forth in the Police Department’s table of organization by adding one (1) additional patrol officer to permissible number of officers that may be hired by the Borough in such rank and two (2) additional sergeants to the permissible number of sergeants that may be promoted by the Borough in such rank; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that increasing the number of Patrolmen and Sergeants by the Borough at a given time will likewise increase the Police Department’s ability to efficiently and effectively patrol the Borough and provide for the general welfare and safety of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Garwood that Chapter 34 (“Police Department”), Article I (“Establishment, Organization, and Administration”), § 34-2(A) of the Borough Code of the Borough of Garwood entitled, “Organization; members” is hereby amended as follows (additions underscored, deletions ~~struck through~~):

§ 34-2 Organization; members.

A. The Police Department shall consist of ~~a Chief of Police~~ and the following officers and members:

Rank	Number
<u>Chief of Police</u>	<u>1</u>
Captain	1
Lieutenant	<u>Up to 2</u>
Sergeant	<u>Up to 4</u> 2
Patrolman	<u>Up to 13</u> 12

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provisions so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Catherine D. Cameron, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk

Jennifer Blumenstock, Mayor

<u>RECORDED VOTE</u>	<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<u>ADOPTION</u>
COUNCILWOMAN BOTO	AYE	AYE
COUNCILMAN FOLEY	AYE	AYE
COUNCILMAN LAZAROW	AYE	ABSENT
CUNCILWOMAN NOLDE	AYE	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN SALMON	AYE	AYE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEARNEY	AYE	AYE