

ORDINANCE O:26-2023

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
TO AMEND CHAPTER 69 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
ENTITLED "POLICE"**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe having considered certain changes to Chapter 69 of the Code of the Township of Monroe in order to meet the needs of all of the residents of the Township of Monroe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe that the Code of the Township of Monroe is hereby amended to include the following:

SECTION I. Chapter 69, entitled "Police, Division of" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 69-2 Composition.

- A. The Division of Police, as constituted within the Department of Public Safety by Article X of the Administrative Code, shall be organized in such manner and with such assignment of personnel as the Chief of Police shall order. The personnel within the Division of Police may consist of up to a total of ~~70~~ **seventy** law enforcement officers. The Division may consist of up to one Chief of Police; one Deputy Chief; two Captains; ~~seven~~ **eight** Lieutenants; ~~13~~ **twelve** Sergeants; ~~46~~ **forty-six** police officers; a property and evidence custodian; and such personnel as may be authorized and approved by the Mayor upon approval of the Township Council and Director of Public Safety. In the absence of the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief shall assume all powers and duties of the Chief vested upon him/her under the law. If in the event the Deputy Chief is unavailable, the next-highest-ranking certified officer shall take his/her place.
- B. In addition, the Police Division may employ clerical personnel and other civilian employees to assist the Division with performing non-law-enforcement support functions in the Township. The determination as to the employment of additional staff shall fall under the hiring/firing parameters of the municipality.

SECTION II. All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III. If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision in this Ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal, or unconstitutional, such word phrase, clause, section or provision shall be severable from the balance of the Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take place upon twenty (20) days after final passage and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES., CAROLANN FOX

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe held on the 26th day of June, 2023, and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe to be held on 24th day of July, 2023 at the Municipal Building, 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey 08094, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

ROLL CALL VOTE

1st Reading

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Fox				
Tally:				

2nd Reading

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Fox				
Tally:				

The foregoing ordinance was hereby approved by the Mayor of the Township of Monroe on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR GREGORY A. WOLFE