

Introduction date: March 11, 2019
Adoption date: March 25, 2019

**ORDINANCE 2019-7
TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 82, *POLICE DEPARTMENT*, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF EASTAMPTON IN ORDER TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI ENTITLED *POLICE CHAPLAIN* TO THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF EASTAMPTON

WHEREAS, the Township Council (the "Council") of Eastampton Township (the "Township") amends Chapter 82 to create a new Section 21, Police Chaplain, as follows; and

WHEREAS, the position of Police Chaplain for the Eastampton Township Police Department is hereby created in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141. The position will be a volunteer position. The position of Chaplain shall be under and subject to the control of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. The Chaplain shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Eastampton Township Police Department, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the duties of Police Chaplain shall include but not limited to assisting the Eastampton Township Police Department in death notifications, station house adjustments and any other duties that may be assigned by the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, any person appointed as Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without rank or salary and shall not be a member of the bargaining unit(s); and

WHEREAS, a person appointed as Chaplain shall serve for a year term and be appointed annually; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police may recommend to the Township Manager persons that he/she believes meet the qualifications of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 as well as the rules and regulations of the Eastampton Township Police Department with reference to Chaplains, if any. All applicants for the position of Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police, Senior Police Chaplain and Chaplain liaison, as applicable, to determine his/her qualifications in accordance with this article and shall make recommendation to the Mayor regarding the appointment as Chaplain. The Mayor shall appoint Chaplains in accordance with this article with the advice and consent of the Township Council; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP:

The Council finds that the implementation of the following changes and additions will assist the Township in

- (a) That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon the adoption hereof.
- (b) That the Council does hereby amend the Township Code by amending Chapter 82, *Police Department* as described above.

Section 2.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby; and

Section 3.

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only; and

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

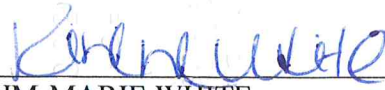
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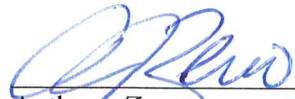
It is the intention of the Council, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Township Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “chapter”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


KIM-MARIE WHITE
Municipal Clerk


Anthony Zeno
Mayor

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Council	Motion	2 nd	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Apgar	X		X			
Councilman Besko			X			
Councilman Santillo		X	X			
Councilman Springer			X			
Mayor Zeno			X			
		VOTE	5	0		

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