

**TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-8

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD CAPTIONED
“POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

WHEREAS, based on a recommendation from the Department of Community Affairs, it has been determined that the “appropriate authority” for Police matters for the Township Police Department shall be the entire Waterford Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement this provision, it is necessary to amend Chapter 50 captioned “Police Department”, Section 17 captioned “The Appropriate Authority”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 50 captioned “Police Department”, Section 17 captioned “The Appropriate Authority” is hereby amended to indicate that the appropriate authority shall be the entire Township Committee pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.

Section 2. All Policies and Regulations of the Township Police Department shall be amended to identify the “appropriate authority” as the entire Waterford Township Committee.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

Section 4. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall only take effect after final adoption and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance #2019-8 as titled above was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Waterford, held on November 13, 2019. Ordinance #2019-8 amends Chapter 50 of the Waterford Township Code captioned "Police Department." It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of said Township Committee to be held in the Waterford Township Municipal Building, 2131 Auburn Avenue, Atco, New Jersey, on December 11, 2019, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance shall be made immediately available at the Township Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building at no cost to those members of the general public requesting same.

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