

ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 98 – POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 98-2

O-1-16

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 requires municipalities to establish a line of authority between the Police Department and the Governing Body, by Ordinance, and to create the position of “Appropriate Authority” for the purposes of this line authority; and

WHEREAS, in order to clarify the Ordinance of the Township of Franklin as to the holder of the position of “Director of Public Safety” who is designated as the Appropriate Authority under the Township’s Ordinances; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Section 98-2 Establishment which delineates the position of “Director of Public Safety” as the “Appropriate Authority” is hereby amended as follows:

§98-2. Establishment. The person/entity hereby established as the “Appropriate Authority,” as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 shall be the Director of Public Safety as established by appointment of the Mayor annually at reorganization of the Township Committee. The individual holding the title of Director Public Safety shall be the person appointed by the Mayor in the first position of the list of Committee Appointments of the Township Committee known as the Police/Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be implemented and construed and subject to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 as may be amended from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, sentence, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not effect or impair any other section, sentence, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that except as amended herein by this Ordinance, all other sections of Chapter 98 – Police Department of the Township Code of the Township of Franklin shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, adoption and publication provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

SHERYL NEELY, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do here certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at the Reorganization Meeting of the Township of Franklin held on January 1, 2016 and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least ten (10) days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on February 9, 2016, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

Introduced January 1, 2016

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Leopardi		x		
Mr. Gonzalez		x		
Ms. Vassallo	x			
Mr. Krevetski	x			
Mayor Neely	x			

Adopted February 9, 2016

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Leopardi	x			
Mr. Gonzalez	x			
Ms. Vassallo	x			
Mr. Krevetski	x			
Mayor Neely	x			