

**CITY OF SALEM
ORDINANCE 24-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
SALEM, NEW JERSEY TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ACTING CHIEF OF
POLICE**

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to establish the position of Acting Chief of Police to serve as the head of the Salem City Police Department when a vacancy in the position of Chief of Police occurs; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend Chapter 50 (Police Department) of the City Code to create the position of Acting Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM:

Section 1. The above-mentioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. Chapter 50 of the Code of the City of Salem is hereby amended as follows:

a. Added new §50-10 as indicated below:

“§50-10 Acting Chief of Police.

A. When a vacancy occurs in a position in which the duties of the Chief of Police are performed, the Mayor may appoint, for a period not to exceed one year and commencing on the date of the vacancy, an Acting Chief of Police to perform on an interim basis, the duties of the Chief of Police. Any person so appointed may be appointed as for one additional year; provided, however, that no person shall perform on an interim basis the duties of an Acting Chief of Police for more than two years.”

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. In the event any clause, section or paragraph of the Ordinance is deemed invalid or unenforceable for any reason, it is the intent of the City Council that the balance of the Ordinance remains in full force and effect to the extent it allows the City to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

Ben Angeli, RMC

CITY OF SALEM

Sharen Cline

Sharen Cline, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Gage	X		X			
T. Gregory			X			
V. Groce			X			
S. Kellum		X	X			
C. Loatman			X			
J. Long			X			
C. Smith			X			
S. Cline			X			

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Common Council of the City of Salem on March 18, 2024. Public Hearing shall take place on April 15, 2024.

3-18-24
Date

Ben Angeli
Ben Angeli, RMC

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Gage			X			
T. Gregory	X		X			
V. Groce			X			
S. Kellum		X	X			
C. Loatman			X			
J. Long			X			
C. Smith			X			
S. Cline			X			

4-15-24
Date

Jody Veler
Dr. Jody Veler, Mayor

I, Ben Angeli, Municipal Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem after a second reading and public hearing on April 15, 2024.

4-15-24
Date

Ben Angeli
Ben Angeli, RMC