

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE
ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

AGENDA ITEM #4(b)

AUGUST 7, 2023

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 23-916

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF CEDAR GROVE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-118, the Governing Body of a municipality is empowered to create and establish, as an executive and enforcement function of municipal government, a police department; and

WHEREAS, ordinances regulating police departments and the operations therein are subject to modifications due to changing needs of a municipality and to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of such operations of the police department; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove deems it to be in the best interests of the Township of Cedar Grove and the Township of Cedar Grove Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove as follows:

The Code of the Township of Cedar Grove, Chapter 55, entitled "POLICE DEPARTMENT," is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Section 55-1(A)(1) is deleted in its entirety with the following provision replacing it:

(A) The Police Department of the Township heretofore established is hereby continued and shall consist of the following personnel:

- (1) In order of rank, one Chief of Police, two Captains, five Lieutenants, four Sergeants, and twenty police patrol officers. Such appointees, following a satisfactory probationary period as set forth in §52-23 of the Code of the Township of Cedar Grove, shall then become regular and permanent members of the Police Department as provided in N.J.S.A. 40:47.5.

Section 2.

All ordinances of the Township of Cedar Grove which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3.

Should any selection, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance be deemed unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

INTRODUCED BY: Deputy Mayor Skabich

SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Mega

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Maceri	X			
Mega	X			
Zazzali	X			
Skabich	X			
Peterson	X			