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**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
ORDINANCE 2007-14**

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT""

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Section §79.2 of Article I of the Code of the Borough of New Providence entitled "Organization; appointments; promotions" is amended as follows:

79-2 The Police Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Department," shall consist of the following:

1. One Chief of Police
2. One Deputy Chief of Police
3. Two (2) Police Captains
4. No more than five (5) Police Sergeants
5. No more than seventeen (17) Patrolmen.

SECTION 2. Section §79.7 of Article I of the Code of the Borough of New Providence entitled "Police Department, Control and direction of Department" is amended as follows:

79-7. Control and Direction of Department.

The Police Department shall be under the immediate control of the Chief of Police, who shall be responsible to the Public Safety Committee, designated as the "Appropriate Authority" for purposes of N.J.S.A. 40A-14-118. The Public Safety Committee is responsible for civilian oversight of the police department and shall adopt rules, regulations and policies for the governance of the police department. The Public Safety Committee has the power to hear and decide discipline or may delegate this responsibility to a hearing officer. The Public Safety Committee may authorize the hearing officer to impose discipline or may require that the Public Safety Committee approve discipline. The Public Safety Committee shall receive from the Chief of Police such reports relative to the activities of the Police Department as may be necessary. Nothing contained herein shall interfere with the control and direction of the Police Department by the Mayor and Borough Council pursuant to their legislative authority.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Introduced: June 11, 2007
Public Hearing: June 25, 2007
Adopted: June 25, 2007

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
COUNTY OF UNION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

John A. Thoms, Mayor

Attest:

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk