

ORDINANCE 0027-2023

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, SECTION §2-14A AND SECTION §2-15A OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION"**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Washington wishes to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Administration" to amend the appointment of the Township Prosecutor and Municipal Public Defender.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Administration", hereby amends Article IV, Section §2-14A entitled "Township Prosecutor" and §2-15A entitled "Municipal Public Defender" shall be modified, amended, and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 2, Article IV Section §2-14 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Township Prosecutor" shall be modified, amended, and/or supplemented as follows:

Section §2-14 Township Prosecutor.

- A. Appointment, term and qualifications. The Township Prosecutor shall be appointed by the Township Council for a term of one year. Prior to his/her appointment, the Township Prosecutor shall have been duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of New Jersey and shall be a member in good standing of the New Jersey Bar. The Township Prosecutor shall be under the control and supervision of the Township Attorney.

SECTION 2: Chapter 2, Article IV Section §2-15 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Municipal Public Defender" shall be modified, amended, and/or supplemented as follows:

Section §2-15 Municipal Public Defender

- A. Appointment, term and qualifications. The Township Council shall appoint a Municipal Public Defender for a term of one year. Prior to his/her appointment, the Municipal Public Defender shall have been duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of New Jersey and shall be a member in good standing of the New Jersey Bar.

SECTION 3: Except set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of Chapter 2, Article IV and the balance of the Code of the Township of Washington, shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.


SECTION 5: 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 6: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the mayor, whichever comes first.

INTRODUCTION: November 21, 2023

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes			X				
Del Borrello			X				
Brown		X	X				
Bennett	X		X				
DellaPia			X				

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: 
Anthony DellaPia, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0027-2023** was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on November 21, 2023. A public hearing will occur on December 6, 2023 at 6:00PM.

ATTEST:


 Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
 Township Clerk

ADOPTION: December 6, 2023

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes			X				
Del Borrello			X				
Brown	X		X				
Bennett		X	X				
DellaPia			X				

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0027-2023** was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on December 6, 2023 by Township Council after a public hearing which was scheduled for December 6, 2023. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:



Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

On this 6th day of December 2023, I hereby approve the above

Ordinance **0027-2023**.



ANTHONY DELLAPIA, ACTING MAYOR