

**CITY OF ABSECON**

**ORDINANCE 11-2013**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON,  
CHAPTER 69-5 – POLICE DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISHMENT OF  
“APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY”**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABSECON CITY, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 69, Section 5 be amended as follows:

**§69-5 POWERS OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

The Chief of Police shall be the head of the police force and shall be directly responsible to the appropriate authority, the Mayor, for the efficiency and routine day-to-day operations thereof. The Chief shall see that all policies, rules and regulations are enforced and carried out. The Chief shall have all powers and responsibilities as established within N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-188 et seq.

The Mayor shall appoint the Chief of Police and such Lieutenants and Sergeants as may be authorized by Ordinance with advice and consent of Council. The Chief shall control and direct the Police Force of the City, and may appoint such special policemen as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public order.

The Mayor shall adopt and promulgate the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force and for the discipline of its members.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that

1. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions Of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

**DATED: September 5<sup>th</sup>. 2013**

**SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
John R. Armstrong, Mayor**

**ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk**

Passed on first reading at a work and regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on August 15, 2013. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on September 5, 2013. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a work and regular meeting held on September 5, 2013.