

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON  
ORDINANCE NO.: 1764--2014**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A, SECTION 1  
ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE CODE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, PROVIDING FOR THE  
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has received notice that a Lieutenant in the Police Department will be retiring in the near future but after March 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the existing promotion lists for the rank of Lieutenant and Sergeant expire on March 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the process of developing new promotion lists can take six months or longer; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it is the best interest of the Township to avoid waiting an extended period of time to backfill this Lieutenant position (and Sergeant position which is created by a promotion to Lieutenant) while waiting for a new promotion list to be developed; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hamilton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that the CHART OF ORGANIZATION, shall be amended as follows:

The Township Committee is temporarily amending the Township "CHART OF ORGANIZATION" for the purpose of allowing promoting one additional Lieutenant, and one additional Sergeant from the promotion lists currently in effect, with the understanding that should the Lieutenant not retire as planned, said promotions made as a result of this Ordinance shall be rescinded and the promoted officers shall be returned to their former ranks without further action of the Township Committee. This temporary amendment shall read as follows:

**Section 1.**

Amend "CHART OF ORGANIZATION" by adding the following full-time Union positions in the Police Department:

Increase the number of Lieutenants from 3 to 4 temporarily. On May 31, 2014 the "CHART OF ORGANIZATION" shall automatically revert back to 3 lieutenants. If on May 31, 2014 there are more than 3 Lieutenants, the least senior Lieutenant shall revert back to the rank of sergeant without further action of the Township Committee.

Increase the number of Sergeants from 9 to 10 temporarily. On May 31, 2014 the "CHART OF ORGANIZATION" shall automatically revert back to 9 Sergeants. If on May 31, 2014 there are more than 9 Sergeants the least senior Sergeant shall revert back to the rank of Patrolman without further action of the Township Committee.

**Section 2. Severability and Effectiveness Clause.**

- (a) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- (b) Any Ordinance inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by in law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON,  
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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JOAN I. ANDERSON, R.M.C.  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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ROGER SILVA, MAYOR

ROLL CALL:   DIX           "YES"  
                  GATTO         "YES"  
                  GUISHARD   "YES"  
                  LINK           "YES"  
                  SILVA          "YES"

**ORDINANCE #1764-2014 INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING, MARCH 17, 2014.  
ORDINANCE #1764-2014 ADOPTED MARCH 29, 2014.**