

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2908-18

**AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND
CHAPTER 6
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"Administration of Government"**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will add a Deputy Chief of Police and reduce the number of Lieutenants from five (5) to four (4) in the Table of Organization for the Maplewood Police Department.

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Police Department presently has a Table of Organization;
and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Maplewood Police Department has recommended certain changes to the Table of Organization, specifically, adding a Deputy Chief of Police and eliminating one (1) Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is in agreement with the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 6 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Administration of Government" be amended as follows:

FIRST: Article VIII "Police Department"

Section 6-29 Department established; organization, shall be amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created in and for the Township of Maplewood, a Police Department, which shall consist of a Chief of Police, a Deputy Chief of Police, not more than two (2) Captains, not more than four (4) Lieutenants, not more than ten (10) Sergeants, and such number of Patrol Officers as

are deemed to be necessary by the Maplewood Township Committee from time to time.

Section 6-36 Executive Officer; Captain; Lieutenants; Sergeants, shall be amended to read:

Deputy Chief of Police; Captains; Lieutenants; Sergeants.

- (A) **Deputy Chief of Police.** The Deputy Chief of Police shall be a member of the Maplewood Police Department and shall be designated by the Maplewood Township Committee. The Deputy Chief of Police shall be second in command of the Police Department, and during the absence of the Chief, from duty, due to sickness or absence from the Township on leave or special duty, the Deputy Chief of Police shall assume the duties of Chief, and during such periods, shall exercise the same powers, perform the same duties and be subject to the same rules and regulations as the Chief.
- (B) **Captain.** Captains shall rank next below the Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police. Captains shall perform all administrative and personnel functions of the Police Department and shall oversee the operation of the Patrol Division and Detective Bureau and perform such other special duties as the Chief may direct.
- (C) **Lieutenants.** Lieutenants shall rank next below Captains. Lieutenants shall be assigned to desk duty and to duty in command of the outside uniform members of the Police Department and perform such other special duties as the Chief may direct.
- (D) **Sergeants.** Sergeants shall rank next below Lieutenants. Sergeants shall be assigned to duty as inspecting officers, relief duty at headquarters, desk, detective duty and perform such other special duties as the Chief may direct.

All other sections shall remain unchanged.

SECOND: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on May 15, 2018, and that Committee met again on June 6, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

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Township Clerk