

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #2024-15

Title: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES, IN ORDER TO MODIFY COMPENSATION RATES FROM PRIVATE PERSONS AND ENTITIES FOR EXTRA-DUTY DETAILS FOR POLICE-RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 90, Article III, subsection 20, of the municipal code of the Township of Lower establishes compensation rates for patrol officers, sergeants, and superior officers performing extra-duty details for police-related matters for private or public entities; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2024, the Township Council of the Township of Lower adopted Resolutions 2024-334 and 2024-335 ratifying four (4) year Memorandums of Agreement with the Lower Township Policemen's Benevolent Association (PBA) Local 59 and the Lower Township Superior Officers Association which included a provision increasing the rate of compensation for police officers working "extra duty" assignments to a rate of \$85.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Lower finds it to be necessary and appropriate to revise §90-20(A) of the Code of the Township of Lower to reflect the increase in compensation rates for extra-duty assignments from \$60.00 per hour to \$85.00 per hour, consistent with the above referenced Memorandums of Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Council of the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that Chapter 90, Police Department, Article III, Off-Duty Police Services, Subsection 20(A), Terms and conditions for performance of extra-duty details, of the Code of the Township of Lower, be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 90, Article III, Off-Duty Police Services, Subsection 20(A), is hereby amended as follows:

90-20 Terms and conditions for performance of extra-duty details.

- (A) The compensation from the private persons or entities to the Township of Lower police officers shall be fixed at \$85.00 per hour. In addition, the private person or entity shall also pay the Township of Lower the sum of \$5 per hour worked by each Lower Township police officer to offset the cost of administration. For the use of Lower Township Police Department vehicles, the private person or entity shall pay the Township of Lower the sum of \$50 per day (or fraction thereof), which fee may be waived when vehicles are used by other public entities.

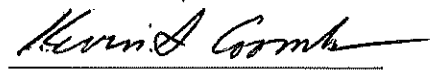
Section 2. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

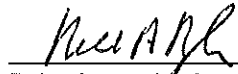
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after final passage and publication according to law.



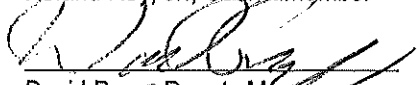
Thomas Conrad, Councilmember



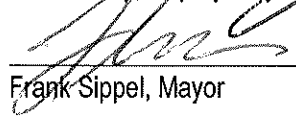
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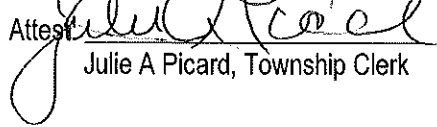
David Perry, Deputy Mayor



Frank Sippel, Mayor

First Reading: October 21, 2024

Adopted: *Nov 15, 2024*

Attest: 
Julie A Picard, Township Clerk