

TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE O-2016-05

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN FOR THE LUMBERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 48:14-141 provides that the governing body of the Township of Lumberton by Ordinance may provide for the appointment of one or more Chaplains to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains serve an integral role in providing comfort to members of the Police Department as well as the public and aid in community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest of the Township of Lumberton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township committee of Lumberton Township that as follows:

1. **POSITION CREATED.** The position of Police Chaplain for the Lumberton Township Police Department is hereby created in accordance with 40A:14-141. The position will be a volunteer position. The position of Chaplain shall be under the control of the Chief of Police.
2. **QUALIFICATIONS.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. The Chaplain shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Lumberton Township Police Department and shall be qualified in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141.
3. **DUTIES OF POLICE CHAPLAIN.** The duties of Police Chaplain shall include, but not be limited to assisting the Lumberton Township Police Department in death notifications, station house adjustments and any other duties that may be assigned by the Chief of Police.
4. **RANK AND SALARY.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without Rank or Salary.
5. **TERM OF OFFICE.** A person appointed as Chaplain shall serve for a period of one (1) year from date of appointment and shall continue to serve in that capacity until he/she is either terminated or reappointed with the recommendation of the Chief of Police.
6. **APPOINTMENT.** The Chief of Police may recommend to the Mayor persons that he/she believes meet the qualifications of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 as well as the rules and regulations of the Lumberton Township Police Department with reference to Chaplains, if any. All applicants for the position of Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police, Senior Police Chaplain and Chaplain liaison to determine his/her qualifications in accordance with this Ordinance and shall make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the appointment as Chaplain. The Mayor shall appoint Chaplains in accordance with this Ordinance with the advice and consent of the township committee.

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

ACTION ON INTRODUCTION: April 12, 2016

Motion made by: Committeeman Jackson
Motion seconded by: Committeeman Mansdoerfer

VOTE:

Committeeman Conway:	Yes	No	Abstain	<u>Not Present</u>
Committeeman Dinneen:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Jackson:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Mansdoerfer:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Mayor Earlen:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present

ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing) April 26, 2016

Motion made by: Committeeman Jackson
Motion seconded by: Committeeman Dinneen

VOTE:

Committeeman Conway:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Dinneen:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Jackson:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Mansdoerfer:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Mayor Earlen:	<u>Yes</u>	No	Abstain	Not Present

Attest:



Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk



Sean Earlen, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Lumberton Township Committee held on April 12, 2016 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Lumberton Township Committee held on April 26, 2016.



Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk

Introduced: April 12, 2016
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