

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON
COUNTY OF BERGEN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Introduced: May 17, 2022

Adopted: June 14, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted on the second reading after a Public Hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Emerson on the 14th day of June, 2022. Copies of Ordinance 1651-22 are available by contacting the Borough clerk or visiting our website at www.emersonnj.org.

ORDINANCE NO. 1651-22

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 77 POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SECTION 4 COMPOSITION**

§ 77-4 Composition.

- A. The Police Department shall consist of a police force and such other nonsworn or civilian personnel as the governing body shall appoint. The police force shall consist of one Chief of Police and no more than: one Captain, one Lieutenant, five Sergeants and **14 up to 15** police officers or one Captain, two Lieutenants, four Sergeants and **14 up to 15** police officers. Such configuration shall be determined at the discretion of the appropriate authority after review by the CFO and certification of available funds to provide for the salaries associated with the selected configuration. Such employees shall carry out and obey all orders and instructions of the Chief of Police or, in his absence, in accordance with the chain of command. In the event of an officer in any of these positions being on leave immediately preceding an announced retirement or a suspension with intent to dismiss, the Mayor and Council may, for the efficiency of the Department, appoint a replacement to serve in the vacant position. The governing body may also choose to leave a position vacant to undertake a review of whether the current table of organization is still beneficial to the police mission. The governing body shall have up to one year from the effective date of retirement or resignation to appoint/promote the replacement in order to conduct a thorough, fair and competitive search and selection process. **[Amended 11-10-2015 by Ord. No. 1511; 12-18-2018 by Ord. No. 1578-18]**

Jane Dietsche, RMC Borough Clerk

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