

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #13/16

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80 “POLICE DEPARTMENT” OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, Chapter 80 of the Code of the Town of West New York (“Town”) creates the Town of West New York Police Department (“Police Department”) and sets forth its composition; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department’s table of organization is currently comprised of four (4) captains; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is experiencing staffing and coverage concerns and appointment of an additional captain will assist in alleviating those concerns; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that Chapter 80 entitled “Police Department” shall be amended to delete Section 80-2B(2) and substitute the following:

Section One

Section 80-2B. Composition of Police Department

(2) The Police Department may consist of no more than one Director of Public Safety, five (5) Police Captains, fourteen (14) Police Lieutenants, eighteen (18) Police Sergeants, and 86 other police officers, all of whom may hold the position of detective, as deemed necessary and proper by the Director of Public Safety.

Section Two

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section Three

Repealer. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, or the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being legislative intent that all ordinances or portions of ordinances now existing or in effect shall remain in effect unless they are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance.

Section Four

When Effective. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance increases the number of Police Captains to five.

Introduced: 6/22/2016

Notice

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **June 22, 2016** and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **July 21, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** at the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, West New York, NJ. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.

Carmela Riccio, RMC
Town Clerk