

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

ORDINANCE #34/24

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I, §80-2(B) ENTITLED
“COMPOSITION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York (the “Town”) seek to amend §80-2 of the Town of West New York Municipal Code of Ordinances to remove the position of deputy chief from the composition of the West New York Police Department (“WNYPD”).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, do hereby amend Chapter 80 entitled “Police Department” of the Town of West New York Municipal Code of Ordinances as follows:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 80, § 2(B) entitled “Composition of Police Department,” of the Code of the Town of West New York shall be amended to provide as follows

§ 80-2(B) Composition of Police Department.

- (2) **The Police Department may consist of Director of Public Safety, Assistant Director of Public Safety, Police Captains, Police Lieutenants, Police Sergeants, and police officers, all of whom may hold the position of detective, as deemed necessary and proper by the Director of Public Safety.**

The remainder of this Chapter and Article shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, or the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being legislative intent that all ordinances or portions of ordinances now existing or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 the 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 amends Chapter 80 of the Code of the Town of West New York and updates the composition of the West New York Police Department.

Introduced: September 18, 2024

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 **September 18, 2024** and ordered published, for consideration before final passage at a public hearing on **October 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** held remotely or in person. Instructions regarding attendance and participation in the meeting will be posted on the Town's website: <http://www.westnewyorknj.org/>. 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.