

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE 2016-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" TO SUPPLEMENT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141, the Township Council of the Township of Florence created the position of Police Chaplain within the Township of Florence Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Florence wishes to expand the qualifications for those wishing to apply for the position of Police Chaplain to permit applications by permitting individuals that are affiliated with parishes outside of the Township of Florence the ability to apply for the Police Chaplain position; and

**WHEREAS**, Township Council of the Township of Florence continue to agree with the recommendation submitted by the Chief of Police and have determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Township of Florence and the members of the Police Department and their families to appoint Chaplains to assist them as needed in the performance of their duties and to provide counseling and other similar assistance on an as needed basis;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Florence in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 22 of the Township Code be and is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE I: AMENDED SECTIONS.** Chapter 22, Section 4, Subsection (D)(4) of this Code, entitled "Police Chaplain" is amended as follows"

1. §22-4(D)(1)(a) is hereby eliminated in its entirety and shall be supplemented to read as follows:

Candidates for Police Chaplain must be a duly ordained clergy member with a degree from an accredited institution. The candidate must be in good standing and an active participant in his or her church, parish, synagogue, or temple and be presently affiliated with a duly recognized religious place of faith.

**ARTICLE TWO. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.**

1. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
2. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

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**THEODORE J. LOVENDUSKI**  
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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**JOY M. WEILER, RMC/MMC**  
**TOWNSHIP CLERK**



**TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE  
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE  
Ordinance No. 2016-19**

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**Take Notice** that the Ordinance identified above which amends Chapter 22 entitled "Police Department" of the Township Code of the Township of Florence and supplements the qualifications for the position of Police Chaplain for the Florence Township Police Department, has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on June 15, 2016. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on July 13, 2016, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

The Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Copies of the full ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. Copies may be obtained free of charge on request and a copy is posted on the municipal bulletin board in the Municipal Complex at 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Joy M. Weiler, RMC/MMC  
Township Clerk