

Explanation: This ordinance repeals in its entirety Chapter 29, titled “Police Department” and amends Chapter 24, title “Officers and Employees” of the Code of the Borough of Rocky Hill. Chapter 29 was enacted in 1915 and since that time, the Borough has disbanded the Borough Police Department and employs Constables, not Marshals, to enforce ordinances. Chapter 24, Article II, titled “Constables” requires amendment to specify a reporting relationship and to correct a misstatement in a 2008 Chapter amendment.

Borough of Rocky Hill

Ordinance #10, 2010

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 29, TITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT” AND AMENDING CHAPTER 24, TITLE “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKY HILL. CHAPTER 29 WAS ENACTED IN 1915 AND SINCE THAT TIME, THE BOROUGH HAS DISBANDED THE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND EMPLOYS CONSTABLES, NOT MARSHALS, TO ENFORCE ORDINANCES. CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE II, TITLED “CONSTABLES” REQUIRES AMENDMENT TO SPECIFY A REPORTING RELATIONSHIP AND TO CORRECT A MISSTATEMENT IN A 2008 CHAPTER AMENDMENT .

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 29 of the Code of the Borough of Rocky Hill, titled “Police Department” is hereby repealed in its entirety and that Chapter 24, Article II, titled “Constables” be amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 29, titled “Police Department,” of the Code of the Borough of Rocky Hill is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Chapter 24, Article II, titled “Constables,” is hereby amended by correcting section §24-3, titled “Duties,” to read as follows:

§24-3. Duties

Such Constables shall perform such duties as may be provided or required by the ordinances of the Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill.

Section 3. Chapter 24, Article II, titled “Constables,” is hereby amended by adding a

new section §24-3.1, titled “Organization,” to read as follows:

§24-3.1 Organization

The Chair of the Public Safety Committee of the Borough Council shall assign such Constables their respective duties and require performance of all such duties, which include ensuring that all ordinances of the Borough of Rocky Hill are properly enforced. In the absence of the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, the Mayor or Acting Mayor may serve as the appropriate assigning authority.

Section 4. Should any provision of this ordinance be determined invalid by a court or administrative tribunal of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF ROCKY HILL

Rebecca P. Newman
Acting Borough Clerk

Edward Zimmerman, Mayor

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