

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AMENDING
CHAPTER 69, "POLICE DEPARTMENT", SECTION 17 "LINE OF AUTHORITY"
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick that the following sections of Chapter 69 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick entitled "Police Department", Section 17 "Line of Authority" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 69-17 Line of Authority. (amended as underlined)

- A. Appropriate authority. The North Brunswick Police Department shall come under the jurisdiction of the appropriate authority, which is hereby created pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118. Said appropriate authority shall be the Director of Police. In the absence of a Police Director the Municipal Business Administrator shall serve in the interim as the appropriate authority. The appropriate authority shall be directly responsible to the Mayor of the Township. The Director of Police or Municipal Business Administrator, in addition to those powers and duties enumerated in § 69-13 of this chapter, shall be responsible for the operation of the Police Department pursuant to policies established by said Director and shall be responsible for the promulgation, updating and/or ratification of the rules and regulations for police personnel which shall be known as the "rules and regulations for the Police Department of the Township of North Brunswick."
- B. Hearing authority.
- (1) In the event of any disciplinary proceeding against any member of the Police Department of the Township of North Brunswick, the appropriate authority or his/her designee shall be the sole hearing officer and person in charge of all such proceeding.
- (2) Nothing herein shall prevent the Director of Police or Municipal Business Administrator from designating a hearing officer for the purpose of conducting the hearing, receiving evidence, preparing a record and submitting findings and a proposed recommendation of penalty to the appointing authority established under the rules of the New Jersey Department of Personnel and the provisions of Title 11 of the New Jersey Statutes for a final determination of discipline.
- C. Charging authority. Only the Chief of Police or his designee may initiate disciplinary charges against any member of the Police Department pursuant to the powers vested in said office by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Ordinance amending Police Department Line of Authority of the Township of North Brunswick".

Approved Yes No

Rejected Yes No

Francis “Mac” Womack III, Mayor
Township of North Brunswick

Reconsidered by Council _____

Override Vote Yes No

Council President

Clerk, Township of North Brunswick

ROLL CALL

First Reading _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MAYOR WOMACK				

Second Reading _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
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