

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 39 -OAB

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER XIV, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT"

October 25, 2021

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter XIV of the Township Code of the Township of Berkeley, entitled "Administration," is hereby amended so as to amend §14-5.7, entitled "Police Chaplain," which shall now read in its entirety as follows:

§ 14-5.7. Police Chaplain.

- a. Any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he or she is selected. The Mayor may appoint as many chaplains as deemed necessary.
- b. Such Chaplains shall serve without rank and without salary.
- c. The purpose of the appointment of Police Chaplains is to provide religious advice and consultation to Police Officers upon request.

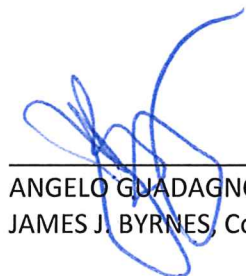
SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,

such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.



CARMEN F. AMATO, JR., Mayor

ANGELO GUADAGNO, Council President
JAMES J. BYRNES, Council Vice President

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on **October 25, 2021**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the **22nd** day of **November, 2021**, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.



BEVERLY M. CARLE, RMC

Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley