

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-22

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 118: "POLICE DEPARTMENT" TO INCLUDE NEW ARTICLE V: "POLICE CHAPLAIN" CREATING THE NEW POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN AND SETTING THE QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, RANK AND SALARY, TERM OF OFFICE, AND APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS THEREFOR

Councilman Whelan offered the following ordinance and moved for its adoption:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 118: "Police Department" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended and supplemented to add thereto the following:

ARTICLE V: Police Chaplain.

§ 118-27 Position(s) Created.

The position of Police Chaplain for the Borough of Red Bank Police Department is hereby created in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141. The position will be a volunteer position. The number of Police Chaplains appointed for any given year shall be determined by the Chief of Police. The Police Chaplain(s) shall be under the direction and control of the Chief of Police and shall serve at the sole discretion of the Chief of Police. The Police Chaplain(s) may be removed from the position by the Chief of Police at any time, without cause or hearing.

§ 118-28 Qualifications.

Any person appointed as Police Chaplain shall be ordained clergy in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. In addition, the Chief of Police can appoint a Faith based Police Officer to function in similar capacity as a Chaplain Liaison Officer/Chaplain. The Police Chaplain(s) shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Borough of Red Bank Police Department and shall be qualified under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141.

§ 118-29 Duties of Police Chaplain.

The duties of the Police Chaplain(s) shall include, but not be limited to, assisting the Borough of Red Bank Police Department in death notifications, station house adjustments, community outreach and any other duties that may be assigned by the Chief of Police.

§ 118-30 Rank and Salary.

Any person appointed as Police Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without Rank or Salary.

§ 118-31 Term of Office.

The Police Chaplain(s) shall be appointed for a one (1) year term, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st each year.

§ 118-32 Appointment.

All applicants for the position of Police Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police to determine the applicants' qualifications in accordance with this Ordinance. The Chief of Police shall identify persons that he/she believes meet the qualifications of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 and the character standards, rules, and regulations of the Borough of Red Bank Police Department. Prior to December 15th of each year, the Chief of Police shall make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the number of Police Chaplains to be appointed and the person(s) whom the Chief of Police recommends be appointed as Police Chaplain(s) for the following year. The Mayor shall appoint the Police Chaplain(s) in accordance with this Ordinance with the advice and consent of the Borough Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a copy of this Ordinance, upon introduction, shall be provided to all appropriate municipal agencies for their review and comment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance. All other provisions of the Revised General Ordinances are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, if any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption according to law.

Seconded by Councilman Ziprich and introduced on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Taylor	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Yngstrom	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Ballard	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Ziprich	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(X)	()	()	()

Dated: September 12, 2018