

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 15.3 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(DEPARTMENT OF FIRE - COMPOSITION)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to update the composition of the West Orange Fire Department for a limited duration of time by increasing the number of Deputy Chiefs from six to seven on a temporary basis. This increase shall run from the effective date of this ordinance until either: (i) December 31, 2021; or (ii) upon the expiration of the Eligibility List issued by the Civil Service Commission on October 17, 2018 under Title Code 01506, Symbol PM2646V whichever occurs later.

II. CHAPTER 2, SECTION 15.3 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

2-15.3 Composition.

From the effective date of this section until: (i) December 31, 2021; or (ii) upon the expiration of the Eligibility List issued by the Civil Service Commission on October 17, 2018 under Title Code 01506, Symbol PM2646V whichever occurs later, the Fire Department shall consist of a Director, a Chief, seven Deputy Chiefs, 26 Captains, and such other Firefighters as have been hereto authorized or may hereafter be authorized in the Municipal Budget.

Beginning on: (i) December 31, 2021; or (ii) the expiration of the Eligibility List issued by the Civil Service Commission on October 17, 2018 under Title Code 01506, Symbol PM2646V whichever occurs later, the Fire Department shall consist of a Director, a Chief, six Deputy Chiefs, 26 Captains, and such other Firefighters as have been hereto authorized or may hereafter be authorized in the Municipal Budget.

The decrease to the maximum number of Deputy Chiefs effected by the Subsection above shall not affect any individual who has already achieved the rank of Deputy Chief when such decrease becomes operative.

One member of the West Orange Fire Department shall be designated, pursuant to the applicable State Statutes and Administrative Regulations as the "Fire Official."

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

ROBERT D. PARISI, MAYOR

**CINDY MATUTE BROWN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCED: August 17, 2021

ADOPTED: September 14, 2021

Legislative History

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