

**\*\*\*ADOPTED MARCH 4, 2019\*\*\***

**DELANCO TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE 2019-4**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 10-6**

**GOVERNING “POLICE” PROVIDING FOR  
A DIFFERENT MIX OF RANKS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and Administrator have recommended that the Police Department would be better managed by providing each of the four patrol shifts with a permanent supervisor who would be a Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, the current provision in the Township Code only permits two (2) Sergeants and the need is for up to four (4) Sergeants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee agrees with the recommendation and desires to amend the Township Code to provide for up to four (4) Sergeants while reducing the number of Patrol Officers to ten (10) based on the understanding that two (2) of the Patrol Officers will become Sergeants leaving the total department overall strength at 16 Officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** that Chapter 10-6, governing “Police” is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

**Chapter 10-6. Police.**

Section B. Establishment; composition. is hereby amended for the purpose of increasing the number of Sergeants within the department from two (2) to four (4), and reducing the number of Patrol Officers from twelve (12) to ten (10), to read as follows:

B. Establishment; composition. There is hereby established a Police Department, which shall consist of a Chief of Police, one (1) Lieutenant of Police, up to four (4) Sergeants, and up to ten (10) Patrol Officers as the Township Committee may from time to time appoint. The Township Committee also may employ up to 2 Class One special law enforcement officers and Class Two special law enforcement officers in an amount not to exceed 25% of sworn officers, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8, et. seq.

Section 2. Repealer. Any Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed unlawful by a Court is found to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be of no force or effect; but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.