

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE 18-2537 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “POLICE
DEPARTMENT”**

was introduced at a Work Session meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Council Chambers, Bergenfield Municipal Center, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A clear and concise statement is to amend Chapter 17 Article II Section 17-5 to include that the Police Department shall exist in a manner consistent with the Borough form of government and that the Borough Administrator shall be designated as the appropriate authority as set forth in the ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance may be obtained without cost between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Borough Clerk, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Marie Quinones, RMC
Borough Clerk
December 7, 2018

BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
Ordinance No. 18-2537

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"

WHEREAS, Chapter 17 of the Code of the Borough of Bergenfield sets forth all regulations regarding the Police Department within the Borough of Bergenfield; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

ARTICLE II. Police Department
Sec. 17-5. Creation.

B. Police force composition and organization.

The Police Department shall exist in a manner consistent with the Borough form of government. The Police Department shall preserve the public peace; protect life and property, detect, arrest and prosecute offenders of the law of the State of New Jersey and the ordinances of the Borough of Bergenfield; direct and control traffic; provide for attendance and protection at emergencies; provide appearances in court; cooperate with all other law enforcement agencies and provide for the training and efficiency of its officers (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-152). The Borough Administrator shall be designated as the "appropriate authority as provided in the New Jersey statutes. The appropriate authority shall be responsible for the overall performance of the Police Department. The appropriate authority shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and the discipline of its members (N.J.S.A. 40A:118).

Severability. All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 4th day of December, 2018 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 18th day of December, 2018 at 8 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Borough Clerk