

TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-8 OF CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE, ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT”

ORDINANCE #2010-18

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2-8 of the revised General Ordinances of the Township of Wantage be and is hereby amended in part, as follows:

2-8.7 Officers, is hereby amended to read:

There shall be a Chief, a 1st Deputy Chief, and a 2nd Deputy Chief. Neither the Chief nor the 2nd Deputy Chief shall be from the same company as the 1st Deputy Chief. The term of office for the Chief, the 1st Deputy Chief and the 2nd Deputy Chief shall be two years each. Upon the first Organization meeting of each Fire company following the adoption of this ordinance, the 1st Deputy Chief and the 2nd Deputy Chief shall be elected from the membership of their respective Fire Companies for a period of two years. The position of Fire Chief shall be voted upon by the Department membership at the annual meeting once every two years. Deputy Chief #1 and Deputy Chief #2 shall be elected by their respective Companies to serve a two year term

Each company shall also elect any other officers as provided for in the by-laws of the company. All officers elected by the department or by any company shall upon approval of the township committee be sworn in at the annual reorganization meeting of the township committee.

2-8.9 Duty of Deputy Chiefs, is hereby amended to read as follows:

In the absence of the Chief, the 1st Deputy Chief of the department shall assume all responsibilities of the Chief. In the absence of the Chief and the 1st Deputy Chief, the 2nd Deputy Chief of the department shall assume all responsibilities of the Chief.

2-8.10 Firematic Committee, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The firematic committee for the department shall consist of the Chief, 1st Deputy Chief, 2nd Deputy Chief, and such other officers as may be designated in the by-laws of the department.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

ATTEST:

Clara Nuss, Mayor

James Doherty, Administrator/Municipal Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage on December 9, 2010, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage to be held on December 30, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Municipal Building, 888 Route 23 South, Wantage, New Jersey.

James Doherty, Administrator