

**TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE  
ORDINANCE # 02-2026**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARY AND WAGE RANGES OF OFFICIALS AND  
EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1: The salary ranges for hereinafter listed township officers, employees and positions for the year 2026 shall be and are hereby affixed for the year, commencing January 1, 2026 and shall be same until a new ordinance is adopted by the governing body.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	
Mayor	\$5,500	\$7,000	Annual
Deputy Mayor	\$5,500	\$7,000	Annual
Committee Member	\$5,500	\$7,000	Annual
Administrator	\$55,000	\$180,000	Annual
Keyboarding Clerk	\$45,000	\$70,000	Annual
Clerk	\$40,000	\$85,000	Annual
Deputy Clerk	\$35,000	\$75,000	Annual
Chief Financial Officer	\$40,000	\$140,000	Annual
Tax Collector	\$60,000	\$100,000	Annual
Tax Clerk	\$16	\$20	Hourly
Tax Assessor	\$55,000	\$100,000	Annual
Land Use Secretary	\$35,000	\$75,000	Annual
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer	\$45,000	\$70,000	Annual
Emergency Management Coordinator	\$4,000	\$8,000	Annual
Judge of Municipal Court	\$35,000	\$55,000	Annual
Court Administrator	\$60,000	\$90,000	Annual
Deputy Court Administrator	\$45,000	\$65,000	Annual
Violations Clerk	\$16	\$25	Hourly
Court Attendant	\$22	\$32	Hourly
Animal Control Officer	\$40,000	\$60,000	Annual
Pound Keeper	\$18	\$25	Hourly
DPW Supervisor, CPWM	\$75,000	\$110,000	Annual
Assistant DPW Supervisor	\$30	\$35	Hourly
Building Maintenance Supervisor	\$5,000	\$8,000	Annual
Assistant Building Maintenance	\$3,000	\$5,000	Annual
Mechanic	\$28	\$33	Hourly

Heavy Equipment Operator	\$26	\$34	Hourly
Equipment Operator/Truck Driver	\$22	\$29	Hourly
Truck Driver	\$21	\$28	Hourly
Laborer	\$18	\$21	Hourly
Custodian	\$21	\$24	Hourly
Seasonal Snow Plow Operator	\$20	\$22	Hourly
Seasonal Laborer	\$16	\$22	Hourly
Clean Communities Coordinator	\$3,000	\$3,500	Annual
Emergency Management Grant Coordinator	\$0	\$6,500	Annual
Shared Service Stipends, Individually Per Agreements	\$500	\$15,000	Annual

Section 2: Wherever in this ordinance salary ranges are provided, the salary shall be determined by resolution and as set forth in the detailed budget for municipal purposes.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law.

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Justin Vander Groef, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Morales, Municipal Clerk

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Committee to be held in the Municipal Building, 888 Route 23 South, in the Township of Wantage, on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., and during the preceding week copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

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Melissa Morales, Municipal Clerk