

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 42-24 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD, RELATED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

**ARTICLE ONE. AMENDED SECTION.**

Section 42-24, "Control Vested in Chief of Police", is hereby amended as follows:

- A. The title of said Section shall be revised to read: "Control Vested in Chief of Police or Officer-in-Charge."
- B. The text of Section 42-24 is hereby amended to add the following sentence at the end of the existing text: "In the event of the temporary disability or absence of the Chief of Police, the Mayor of the Township, acting as "Police Commissioner" under Section 42-6 of this Chapter, and therefore the "Appropriate Authority" under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, shall appoint an acting "Officer-in-Charge" who shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police during the Chief's absence or disability, to the same extent as the control vested in the Chief set forth in this Section. Said "Officer-in-Charge" shall be compensated for said additional responsibilities as determined appropriate by the Township Committee.

**ARTICLE TWO. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Introduced: August 12, 2021

Adopted: August 26, 2021

RECORD OF VOTE

INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION							
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	
Dhopte	X						Dhopte				X			
Koetas-Dale	X				X		Koetas-Dale	X					X	
Panfili	X						Panfili	X						
Russo	X					X	Russ	X				X		
Liedtka	X						Liedtka	X						
X – Indicates Vote							NV – Not Voting		AB – Absent		ORD – Motion		SEC - Seconded	

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