ORDINANCE 2017-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN PARTICULAR CHAPTER 5 (INTERNAL AFFAIRS/DISCIPLINARY ACTION)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. 5:3 PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

The Township hereby amends and supplements Chapter 5 of the Barnegat Township Police Department Rules and Regulations, in particular Subsection 3, to read as follows:

5:3._____
When any police employee is the subject of any internal affairs investigation, the Township Administrator and the Township Committee shall be notified at the completion of the investigation, and prior to any disciplinary action being taken. The Township Committee shall review the Chief's disciplinary recommendation, but the Township Committee shall have the final say as to what the discipline is to be.

- **SECTION 2.** The Township Committee authorizes the Mayor, Township Clerk and Township Administrator to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this Ordinance.
- **SECTION 3.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.
- **SECTION 4.** Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- **SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in an official newspaper of the Township, as required by and in conformance with law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Barnegat Township Committee, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on April 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on May 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

Michele Rivers, RMC

Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

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I, Michele A. Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify by my hand and seal that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting held on the 4th day of April, 2017, and finally adopted by the Township Committee of said Township after public hearing at their regular meeting held on the 2nd day of May, 2017 at the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Michele A. Rivers, RMC

Municipal Clerk