



Borough of Manville
Ordinance # 2022-1274

**An Ordinance By The Mayor & Council Of The Borough Of Manville
Amending Ordinance #2014-1141 And Ordinance #2014-1153,
To Abolish The Position Of Fire Superintendent
And Transfer The Duties Of Same To The Borough Fire Chiefs**

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to improve the operating procedures of the Manville Fire Departments by amending Ordinances #2014-1141 and #2014-1153, to abolish the position of Fire Superintendent and transfer the duties of same to the Borough Fire Chiefs

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Council previously adopted Ordinance #2014-1141, which established the position of Fire Superintendent in the Borough of Manville; and

WHEREAS, most New Jersey municipalities of Manville's size in the State of New Jersey do not have a position of Fire Superintendent, and the Mayor & Council have concluded that the extra layer of bureaucracy resulting from the post of Fire Superintendent in a small town like Manville does not improve the administrative or functioning of our Borough Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Council previously adopted Ordinance #2014-1153, which provides at its Article II Section 1[c] subsection Fire Chief that "In the absence of the Fire Superintendent, the Fire Chief shall perform his duties" and the Mayor & Council have confidence that our Fire Chiefs can indeed perform satisfactorily perform those duties in the absence of the position of Fire Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Council find it to be in the best interests of the Borough of Manville to repeal and abolish the position of Fire Superintendent in the Borough, and to transfer the former duties of same to the Fire Chiefs;

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Manville in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE #2014-1141:

Ordinance #2014-1141 is hereby partially repealed and amended, at its Section 1 to now state as follows:

SECTION 1. DUTIES OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ASSUMED BY THE BOROUGH FIRE CHIEFS

The position of Fire Superintendent is hereby abolished, and the former duties of same, as set forth in Ordinance #2014-1141, shall be performed by the Fire Chiefs, under the direction of the Borough Administrator. The Fire Chiefs, in consultation with the Borough Administrator, shall have full supervision of the Borough of Manville Fire Department. The Fire Chiefs shall manage all Fire Department operations to ensure their timely, thorough, and cost-effective preparation and conduct, and shall perform the following job tasks in the operation of the Borough's Fire Department. All references in this Ordinance and other Borough Ordinances to "Fire Superintendent" shall be deemed to refer to the Fire Chiefs.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE #2014-1153:

Ordinance #2014-1153 is hereby amended, at Article II Section 1[c], subsection Fire Chief to now state as follows:

“In the absence of the Fire Superintendent, or upon the lack of appointment of a Fire Superintendent, or upon the Mayor & Council by Ordinance abolishing the position of Fire Superintendent, the Fire Chief shall perform the duties of Fire Superintendent, consulting with the Borough Administrator in regard to budgetary matters or where otherwise required by Ordinance; all references in Borough Ordinances to Fire Superintendent shall be deemed to refer to Fire Chief”

SECTION 3: REPEALER

All other Ordinances or other local requirements that are inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency or conflict, and the provisions of this ordinance shall apply.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person or circumstance is adjudged invalid, such adjudication of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

SECTION 5: PURPOSE OF CAPTIONS

Captions contained in this Ordinance have been inserted only for the purpose of facilitation reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect after adoption, passage and publication according to law.

Borough of Manville,



Richard M. Onderko, Mayor

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FIRST READING:

ROLL CALL



Attest:
Wendy Barras, Borough Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		Lukac		✓		
		✓ Agans		✓		
		Madak		✓		
		Maeder		✓		
		Petrock		✓		
	✓	Szabo		✓		
		Onderko				

INTRODUCED this 28th day of March, 2022

**SECOND READING AND FINAL ADOPTION:
ROLL CALL**

Attest: 
Wendy Barras, Borough Clerk

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[ADOPTED] ~~[DEFEATED]~~ this 11th day of April, 2022