



Borough of Manville

Ordinance # 2023-1291

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION
OF POLICE CHAPLAIN
FOR THE MANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 48:14-141 provides that the governing body of the Borough of Manville by Ordinance may provide for the appointment of one or more Chaplains to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains serve an integral role in providing comfort to members of the Police Department as well as the public and aid in community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest of the Borough of Manville to provide for the appointment of Police Chaplains in the Borough;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Manville as follows:


1. **POSITION CREATED.** The position of Police Chaplain for the Borough of Manville Police Department is hereby created in accordance with 40A:14-141. The position will be a volunteer position, served without remuneration or benefits. The position of Chaplain shall be under the direction of the police department and shall report to the Chief of Police.
2. **QUALIFICATIONS.** The Chaplain shall have basic training and will become a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with NJ Police Chaplain regulations.
3. **DUTIES OF POLICE CHAPLAIN.** The duties of Police Chaplain shall include, but not be limited to assisting members of the Manville Police Department with any chaplain-related duties that may be assigned by the Chief of Police.
4. **RANK AND SALARY.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without Rank or Salary.
5. **TERM OF OFFICE.** A person appointed as Chaplain shall serve until he/she is either terminated or reappointed by the Mayor, in consultation with the Borough Administrator and the Chief of Police.
6. **APPOINTMENT.** The Chief of Police may recommend to the Mayor persons that the Chief believes meet the qualifications of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 as well as the rules and regulations of the Borough of Manville Police Department with reference to Chaplains, if any. All applicants for the position of Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police and Chaplain liaison to determine his/her qualifications in accordance with this Ordinance and shall make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the appointment as Chaplain. The Mayor may

appoint one or more Police Chaplains in consultation with the Borough Administrator and Chief of Police, and with the advice and consent of the Borough Council.

- 7. **SEVERABILITY** In the event that any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which may be given effect, and, to realize this intent, the provisions and application of this ordinance are declared to be severable.
- 8. **REPEALER.** Any prior Ordinance section inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistency.
- 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon final approval and publication in accordance with the law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Manville, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the maximum rates of compensation are approved as provided in the table above effective immediately following adoption of this ordinance.


Borough of Manville,

 Richard M. Onderko, Mayor


 Attest:
 GP Caminiti, Acting Clerk

INTRODUCED this 13th day of March, 2023

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		Agans	x			
		DeVito	x			
	x	Lukac	x			
		Madak	x			
		Skirkanish	x			
x		Szabo	x			
		Onderko				

**SECOND READING AND
 FINAL ADOPTION:**


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 GP Caminiti, Acting Clerk

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ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2023