

**TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE
#1218 – 2025**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON IN HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING SUBSECTION 4-52B(1) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF CAPTAIN AND TO AUTHORIZE ONE ADDITIONAL LIEUTENANT AND THREE ADDITIONAL PATROL OFFICERS IN THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Chapter 4, Article X of the Code of the Township of Clinton (“Code”) establishes within the Department of Public Safety a Division of Police, known as the Clinton Township Police Department (“department”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 4-52B(1) of the Code, the department presently consists of one chief of police, up to one captain, up to two lieutenants, up to six sergeants, and up to seventeen patrol officers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to eliminate the position of captain, increase the allowable number of lieutenants from two to three, and increase the allowable number of patrol officers from seventeen to twenty;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Preamble incorporated. The preamble to this ordinance is hereby incorporated as if fully restated herein.

Section 2. Captain eliminated; new lieutenant and patrol officers added. Subsection B(1), “Composition; administration” in section 4-52, “Division of Police” of the Code of the Township Clinton is hereby amended to eliminate the position of captain, increase the allowable number of lieutenants from two to three, and increase the allowable

number of patrol officers from seventeen to twenty, and shall read as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

B. Composition; administration.

- (1) The department shall consist of one police chief, [up to one captain,] up to [two]three lieutenants, up to six sergeants, and up to [seventeen] twenty patrol officers, all of whom shall be subject to appointment by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council. Hereinafter, all officers, *i.e.*, chief, [captain,] lieutenants, sergeants, and patrol officers, may be referred to as “members.” The responsibilities of the members and civilian employees of the department are set forth herein and in the rules and regulations promulgated by the mayor and council in their capacity as the appropriate authority.

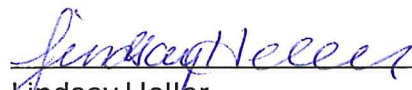
(remainder of subsection 4-52B no changes)

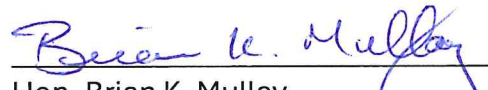
Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days from the date of its final passage, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181.

ATTEST:


Lindsay Heller
Acting Township Clerk


Hon. Brian K. Mullay
Mayor

Introduced: August 27, 2025
Adopted: September 10, 2025