

BOROUGH OF NORWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 07:04

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
NORWOOD REGARDING THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 50 of the Code of the Borough of Norwood to set forth with specificity the organization of and line of authority in the Norwood police department pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, as applied in the case of Reuter v. Borough Cncl. of Fort Lee, 328 N.J. Super. 574 (App. Div. 2000), aff'd in part rev'd in part, 167 N.J. 38 (2001), and to make other revisions necessary to comply with current statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Norwood as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 50 of the Code of the Borough of Norwood ("Code") shall be amended so that the subsections 50-1 and -2 shall state the following:

§50-1. Police Department, Members, Line of Authority.

A. The police department of the Borough of Norwood is hereby reestablished, ratified, and confirmed. The department shall consist of the following members: one (1) chief of police, one (1) lieutenant, three (3) sergeants, and nine (9) patrol officers. Two (2) of the above-referenced officers may be members of the detective bureau.

B. The line of authority and relative rank of the police department shall be in the following order, beginning with the highest rank: chief, lieutenant, sergeant, and patrol officer.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3: The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, the remaining parts of this ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

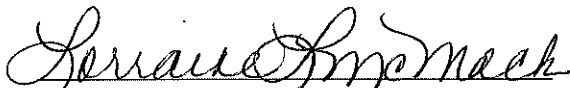
Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon final approval and publication, according to law.

Introduced and passed first reading:

Passed second reading:

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:


Lorraine McMackin, Borough Clerk


James P. Barsa, Mayor

INTRODUCED: February 6, 2007

ADOPTED: March 6, 2007