

Borough Of Norwood

Ordinance No. 10:01

**An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 of the Code
of the Borough of Norwood Entitled
"Police Department"**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 requires the Mayor and Council to designate by ordinance the "appropriate authority" to promulgate rules and regulations for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to revise the Borough's ordinance designating the appropriate authority for the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations for the Borough's Police Department, as well as the provisions relating to discipline of members of the Police Department.

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

Section 1: Sections 50-12 and 50-13 of the Code of the Borough of Norwood are replaced with the following:

§50-12. Rules and Regulations.

A. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Norwood is designated as the appropriate authority to adopt, by resolution, rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.

B. The Chief of Police shall review the rules and regulations on an ongoing basis, and may recommend changes or updated provisions to the Police Commissioner for consideration by the Mayor and Council.

§50-13. Discipline.

A. All officers and members of the Police Department, and all emergency and special law enforcement officers, if any, shall comply with the rules and regulations adopted for the

government of the Department and with the orders of their superior officers not inconsistent therewith, as well as all policies and procedures established by the Chief of Police, the Bergen County Prosecutor, and the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, and as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-181 regarding guidelines for internal affairs.

B. Members and officers of the Police Department may be suspended, removed from office, fined, or reduced in rank in accordance with the procedures set forth in the rules and regulations adopted by the appropriate authority, and all applicable provisions of State law regarding police discipline, including but not limited to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-147 to -151 and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-181.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of any inconsistencies.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 reading and final approval and publication according to law.

Introduced and passed first reading: January 13, 2010

Passed second reading: February 2, 2010

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:



Lorraine L. McMackin, Borough Clerk
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James P. Barsa, Mayor