

**ORDINANCE 2022-7**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, “BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT,” TO INCREASE THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF POLICE LIEUTENANT POSITIONS FROM ONE (1) TO TWO (2) POSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 72 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Chesilhurst (“Borough Code”) establishes and governs the standards and various requirements for the Borough Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, Section 72-1 of the Borough Code, “Composition of Department,” designates the number of officers that may serve in various positions within the Borough Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, Section 72-1(B)(3) limits the number of Police Lieutenants in the Borough Police Department to one (1) Lieutenant;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a Resolution presented to the Borough Council on September 1, 2022, the Borough has approved the promotion of a Borough Police Sergeant to the position of Lieutenant, with such promotion becoming effective immediately upon the amendment of Section 72-1 of the Borough Code to increase the number of Police Lieutenants in the Borough Police Department to two (2) Lieutenants;

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Borough, from time to time, may cause amendments and additions to be made to the Borough Code, which are in the best interest of the Borough and its residents;

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Borough has determined that, the discretion and ability to have two (2) Lieutenants serving concurrently in the Borough Police Department will facilitate more efficient operations and public services provided by the Police Department, thus promoting the safety and general welfare of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing body of the Borough of Chesilhurst, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Section 72-1(B) under Chapter 72 of the Borough Code shall be amended as follows:

**§ 72-1 Composition of Department.**

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**B. The officers and members of the Police Department shall consist of the following to be appointed as set forth below by the Mayor and Borough Council in the number of positions so designated. Each position of the superior officers need not be filled continuously, and the Mayor and Borough Council may decide, at their discretion, to leave vacant certain offices. The rank, from highest of the members of the force, is as follows:**

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**(3) Lieutenant of Police ~~(1)~~ (2)**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other provisions contained within the Borough Code, including Chapter 72, shall remain valid and in effect, and are not amended by this Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that, pursuant to Section 72-1(B) of Chapter 72, the Borough shall not be required to fill the two (2) Lieutenants positions at all times and, at the discretion of the Mayor and Borough Council, may decide to leave such position(s) vacant.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

**Adopted:**

**BOROUGH OF CHESILHURST**

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Hon. Jamila Odom-Garnett, MAYOR

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Gloria Rose, BOROUGH CLERK

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Chesilhurst, 201 Grant Avenue, Chesilhurst, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2022 and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Borough Hall. All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

Prior to second reading, a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Borough Hall and copies shall be made available at the Borough Clerk's office at Borough Hall to members of the general public who may request such copies.

Gloria Rose  
Borough Clerk

Dated: September 6, 2022

First Reading: September 1, 2022

Second Reading:

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Borough Clerk