

**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE  
ORDINANCE 2026-**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE  
OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"  
TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Article I "Administrative Legislation", Chapter 79 "Police Department", Section 2 entitled "Organization; membership; appointments" shall be amended to read in full as follows:

**§ 79-2. Organization; membership; appointments.**

A. The Police Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Department," shall consist of the following:

- 1) A Chief of Police.
- 2) One Deputy Chief of Police.
- 3) One police Captain.
- 4) Two police Lieutenants.
- 5) No more than six police Sergeants.
- 6) No more than 17 police officers.
- 7) No more than six Special Class II police officers.
- 8) No more than four Special Class III police officers.

B. All appointments of police officers and all promotions in the Department shall be made by the Mayor with the consent and approval of the Council.

Section 2. If any term or provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. To the extent that any provision of the Code of the Borough of New Providence is found to be in conflict with this Ordinance, in whole or in part, this Ordinance shall control. In all other respects, the Zoning and Land Use Regulations Ordinance of the Borough of New Providence shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

Introduction:

Public Hearing:

Adoption: