#### TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

#### **ORDINANCE #25-08**

# ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 94 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON REGARDING THE POLICE DIVISION

WHEREAS, a determination has been made that the municipal code concerning the Police Division needs to be amended to reflect current operations and to harmonize the municipal code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and the Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

## Article I Establishment, Organization and Personnel

## § 94-1. Division of Police continued; positions.

There is hereby continued in and for the Township of Vernon a Police Division, as part of the Department of Public Safety, which may consist of a Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, and such numbers of Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants and patrol officers as may, from time to time, be authorized by further ordinance of the Township Council. When positions are so authorized, the Mayor shall make appointments to the authorized positions. The Police Division, upon adoption of this chapter, shall consist of the following authorized positions: one Chief of Police, one Captain, two Lieutenants, up to six seven (7) Sergeants and up to 30 patrol officers.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Meeting of the Township Council held on May 29, 2025, and the same came up for final passage and was adopted at the Meeting of the Township Council held on June 12, 2025 at which time all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard. The above ordinance will be in full force and effect in the Township of Vernon according to law.

Marcy Gianattasio, Clerk

Township of Vernon

Anthony Rossi, Mayor

## Township of Vernon

INTRODUCED: May 29, 2025

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.						X
DeBenedetto, J.		X	X			
Higgins, W.			X			
Sparta, B.	X		X			
Rizzuto, P.			X			

ADOPTED: June 12, 2025

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.			X			
DeBenedetto, J.			X			
Higgins, W.		X	X			
Sparta, B.	X		X			
Rizzuto, P.			X			