

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

ORDINANCE #26-12

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The salary ranges for hereinafter listed Township Officers, employees, and positions shall be and are hereby fixed for the year, commencing January 1, 2026 and shall be the same until a new salary ordinance is adopted by the governing body.

FULL TIME:	Minimum	Maximum
General Administration:		
Business Administrator (PT/FT)	\$100,000	\$175,000
Confidential Aide to the Mayor	\$55,000	\$90,000
Tax Assessor	\$100,000	\$140,000
Clerk's Office:		
Municipal Clerk	\$85,000	\$130,000
Finance and Tax:		
Chief Financial Officer	\$100,000	\$180,000
Tax Collector	\$75,000	\$115,000
Construction and Land Use:		
*Construction Code Official	\$105,000	\$145,000
*Sub Code Official-All	\$80,000	\$115,000
Land Use Department Head	\$65,000	\$100,000
Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement Officer	\$60,000	\$90,000
Public Works		
*DPW-Department Head	\$90,000	\$150,000
*Assistant Director of Public Works	\$85,000	\$105,000
*General Supervisor of Public Works	\$80,000	\$105,000
*Assistant Supervisor	\$75,000	\$100,000
*Director of Automotive Services	\$80,000	\$100,000
*Supervising Mechanic	\$60,000	\$85,000
Municipal Court		
Municipal Court Administrator	\$70,000	\$105,000
Judge of Municipal Court	\$25,000	\$50,000
Police:		
*Chief of Police	\$165,000	\$215,000

Fire Prevention:		
Fire Marshal	\$65,000	\$95,000

Community Affairs/Senior Citizens:		
Director of Community Affairs	\$70,000	\$100,000

**Work week is 40 hours*

<u>PART-TIME:</u>	Minimum	Maximum
Municipal Offices:		
Deputy Registrar	\$2,500 annually	\$5,000 annually
Keyboarding Clerk (All Depts.)	NJ Minimum Wage	\$30 per hour

Construction and Land Use:		
Sub Code Officials/Inspectors (All)	\$25 per hour	\$55 per hour
Code Enforcement Officer (Zoning)	\$25 per hour	\$45 per hour

Public Works		
Laborer/Driver- Winter Seasonal	NJ Minimum Wage	\$30 per hour
Laborer- General	NJ Minimum Wage	\$25 per hour
Garage Attendant	NJ Minimum Wage	\$28 per hour

Police		
Public Safety Trainee	\$19 per hour	\$26 per hour
Public Safety Tele-communicator	\$22 per hour	\$32 per hour
Police Special II	\$25 per hour	\$35 per hour

OEM Coordinator	\$1,500 annually	\$12,000 annually
OEM Deputy Coordinator	\$1,000 annually	\$3,000 annually

Fire Prevention Specialist	\$18 per hour	\$35 per hour
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Animal Control		
Assistant Animal Control Officer	\$15 per hour	\$25 per hour
Animal Attendant	NJ Minimum Wage	\$20 per hour

Senior Citizens		
Senior Citizen Program Aide	NJ Minimum Wage	\$20 per hour

Municipal Court		
Court Administrator (PT Fill-in)	\$30 per hour	\$45 per hour
Court Security Guard	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hour

Mayor/Council		
Mayor		\$30,000 annually
Council Members		\$3,000 annually

Section II: All ordinances of the Township of Vernon which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of each inconsistency.

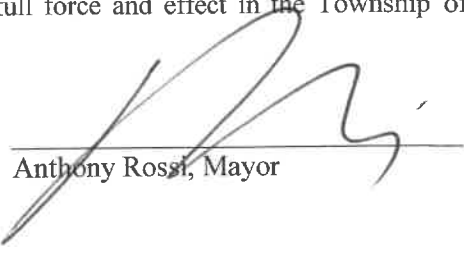
If any chapter, article, division, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect all remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section III. The Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, approval and publication after adoption by the Township Council and shall be retroactive to January 1, 2026. Employees must be actively employed upon the adoption of the salary ordinance to receive retroactive pay.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the special meeting of the Township Council held on June 22, 2026 and the same came up for final passage and was adopted at the meeting of the Township Council held on July 13, 2026 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: June 22, 2026

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Contino C.				X		
Ooms S.	X			X		
Rizzuto R.			X			
Sparta, B.		X	X			
Higgins W.			X			

ADOPTED: July 13, 2026

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Contino C.				X		
Ooms S.	X		X			
Rizzuto P.			X			
Sparta, B.		X	X			
Higgins W.			X			