

# TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

## ORDINANCE 2005-13

### **An Ordinance of the Township of Florence Amending the Chapter 22 of the Florence Code to Regarding Employment of Off-duty Police Officers for Private and Quasi-Public Functions .**

Be it Ordained by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 22, Article I, of the Florence Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I Private and Quasi-Public Functions

##### § 22-1. Furnishing of off-duty police officers.

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to furnish off-duty police officers to serve private or quasi-public functions upon written request received from such party and upon such party's agreement to pay the charges therefor. The Chief of Police is further authorized in the case of emergencies to accept oral requests for such services.

##### § 22-2. Rates.

A. The party requesting the services of a member of the Florence Township Police Department provided for in § 22-1 shall be charged and pay for such service. In the event that the party requesting the service requires the utilization of a Police Department patrol car, there shall be an additional charge for each patrol car utilized. All sums received on account of such service shall be paid to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Florence and shall be used for reimbursement through the appropriate municipal account.

##### B. Rates charged.

- (1) The party or organization requesting the service of a member of the Florence Township Police Department provided for in § 22-1 shall be charged and pay for such service at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the compensation rate payable to the officer at the time, plus the then current rate of workers compensation cost, and a five-percent administration fee.
- (2) All sums received on account of such service shall be paid to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Florence and shall be used for reimbursement through the appropriate municipal account.

- (3) The fee for the use of a police vehicles shall be fixed by the Chief of Police on a semi-annual basis, i.e., as of January 1 and July 1 of each year, taking into account the costs related to the operation of the vehicle. The fee shall be not less than \$10.00 per hour.

§ 22-3. Compensation of officers.

Each officer of the Police Department rendering services set forth in § 22-1 shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the compensation rate presently payable to that officer. Such sums shall be paid through and out of regular payroll procedures subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Division of Local Governmental Services.

Section 2. If a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

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**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE**  
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**Take Notice** that the Ordinance identified above which amends the Florence Code to establish the rate charged for the employment of off-duty police officers for private and quasi-public functions. The ordinance provides for the use of a formula related to the salary of the officer plus the overhead costs incurred by the Township. The ordinance further establishes a minimum rate if a police vehicle is used and for the adjustment of that rate on a semi-annual basis to reflect the operating costs for the vehicle.. The ordinance has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on April 20, 2005. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on May 4, 2005, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Copies of the full ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. Copies may be obtained on request and a copy is posted on the municipal bulletin board in the Municipal Complex at 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

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Township Clerk