

**ORDINANCE 2017 - 21**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE ONE, CHAPTER 15-(G) TO ALLOW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CLASS III**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY** the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the title of "Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III is established under Article I, Chapter 15-(G)

**WHEREAS**, § 15-(G)-1 The Township of Barnegat authorizes the use of special law enforcement officers to assist the regular police department in the performance of its duties and responsibilities subject to the eligibility criteria and limitations set forth in the *Special Law Enforcement Officers Act*, N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-146.10 et seq. No special law enforcement officers shall be appointed to any term exceeding one year.

- a. No special law enforcement officer, by virtue of his/her appointment as such, shall be or become a regular member of the police department.
- b. Special law enforcement officers are considered at-will part-time employees and can be terminated for cause after adequate hearing, unless the appointment is for four months or less, in which event the appointment may be revoked without cause or hearing (N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-146.14).
- c. Every special law enforcement officer, while on duty, shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the police department and those policies, general order or standard operating procedures established by the Chief of Police.
- d.

**WHEREAS**, § 15(G) -2 Qualifications:

No person shall be appointed as a special law enforcement officer unless the person:

- a. Is a resident of the State of New Jersey during his/her term of appointment.

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- b. Is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently and has a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- c. Is of sound body and of good health.
- d. Is of good moral character.
- e. Has not been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty or that which would make him/her unfit to serve as a special police officer.
- f.

**WHEREAS, § 15-(G) -3 Duties; classification of special law enforcement officers:**

There shall be the following class of special police officers pursuant to law:

- a. Class 3. SLEO Class III (SLEO III) are authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those of a permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officer while providing security at a public or nonpublic school on the school premise during hours when the public or nonpublic school is normally in session or when it is occupied by public or nonpublic school students or its teachers

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the governing body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** The Township Committee authorizes the Mayor, Township Clerk and Township Administrator to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

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**SECTION 4.** Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in an official newspaper of the Township, as required by and in conformance with law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **July 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **September 5, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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**MICHELE RIVERS, RMC, Township Clerk**

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**CERTIFICATION**

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I, Michele A. Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify by my hand and seal that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, and finally adopted by the Township Committee after public hearing at their regular meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017 at the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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