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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 105, *POLICE DEPARTMENT*, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG IN ORDER TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI ENTITLED *POLICE CHAPLAIN* TO THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg as follows:

Section One.

Chapter 105, *Police Department*, of the Code of the Town of Phillipsburg is hereby amended by creating a new Article VI, *Police Chaplain*, as follows:

§105-26. Position created.

The position of Police Chaplain for the Phillipsburg Police Department is hereby created in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141. The position will be a volunteer position. The position of Chaplain shall be under and subject to the control of the Chief of Police.

§105-27. Qualifications.

Any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. The Chaplain shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Phillipsburg Police Department, as applicable.

§105-28. Duties.

The duties of Police Chaplain shall include but not be limited to assisting the Phillipsburg Police Department in death notifications, station house adjustments and any other duties that may be assigned by the Chief of Police.

§105-29. Rank and salary.

Any person appointed as Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without rank or salary and shall not be a member of the bargaining unit(s).

§105-30. Term of office.

A person appointed as Chaplain shall serve during the term of the Mayor and shall continue to serve until he/she is either replaced or reappointed.

§105-31. Appointment.

The Chief of Police may recommend to the Mayor persons that he/she believes meet the qualifications of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 as well as the rules and regulations of the Phillipsburg Police Department with reference to Chaplains, if any. All applicants for the position of Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police, Senior Police Chaplain and Chaplain liaison, as applicable, to determine his/her qualifications in accordance with this article and shall make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the appointment as Chaplain. The Mayor shall appoint Chaplains in accordance with this article with the advice and consent of the Town Council.

Section 2.

Severability. 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 this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3.

Repealer. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 4.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG

VICTORIA L. KLEINER,
Municipal Clerk
DATED:

STEPHEN R. ELLIS
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council at their April 19, 2016 meeting.

VICTORIA L. KLEINER,
Municipal Clerk