

**ORDINANCE 0027-2023**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, SECTION §2-14A AND SECTION §2-15A OF  
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Washington wishes to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Administration" to amend the appointment of the Township Prosecutor and Municipal Public Defender.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Administration", hereby amends Article IV, Section §2-14A entitled "Township Prosecutor" and §2-15A entitled "Municipal Public Defender" shall be modified, amended, and/or supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 2, Article IV Section §2-14 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Township Prosecutor" shall be modified, amended, and/or supplemented as follows:

**Section §2-14 Township Prosecutor.**

- A. Appointment, term and qualifications. The Township Prosecutor shall be appointed by the Township Council for a term of one year. Prior to his/her appointment, the Township Prosecutor shall have been duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of New Jersey and shall be a member in good standing of the New Jersey Bar. The Township Prosecutor shall be under the control and supervision of the Township Attorney.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 2, Article IV Section §2-15 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Municipal Public Defender" shall be modified, amended, and/or supplemented as follows:

**Section §2-15 Municipal Public Defender**

- A. Appointment, term and qualifications. The Township Council shall appoint a Municipal Public Defender for a term of one year. Prior to his/her appointment, the Municipal Public Defender shall have been duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of New Jersey and shall be a member in good standing of the New Jersey Bar.

**SECTION 3:** Except set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of Chapter 2, Article IV and the balance of the Code of the Township of Washington, shall not be affected by this Ordinance.


**SECTION 4:** All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

**SECTION 5:** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6:** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage by Council or twenty (20) days after approval by the mayor, whichever comes first.

**INTRODUCTION:** November 21, 2023

| Members      | Motion | Second | Ayes | Nays | Abstain | Absent | Recuse |
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| Yerkes       |        |        | X    |      |         |        |        |
| Del Borrello |        |        | X    |      |         |        |        |
| Brown        |        | X      | X    |      |         |        |        |
| Bennett      | X      |        | X    |      |         |        |        |
| DellaPia     |        |        | X    |      |         |        |        |

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**  
  
By: **Anthony DellaPia, Council President**

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0027-2023** was introduced at the Township of Washington Meeting on November 21, 2023. A public hearing will occur on December 6, 2023 at 6:00PM.

**ATTEST:**

  
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR  
Township Clerk

ADOPTION: December 6, 2023

| Members      | Motion | Second | Ayes | Nays | Abstain | Absent | Recuse |
|--------------|--------|--------|------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| Yerkes       |        |        | X    |      |         |        |        |
| Del Borrello |        |        | X    |      |         |        |        |
| Brown        | X      |        | X    |      |         |        |        |
| Bennett      |        | X      | X    |      |         |        |        |
| DellaPia     |        |        | X    |      |         |        |        |

I, Christine Ciallella, do hereby attest the above Ordinance **0027-2023** was adopted at the Township of Washington Meeting on December 6, 2023 by Township Council after a public hearing which was scheduled for December 6, 2023. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:

  
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR  
Township Clerk

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, I hereby approve the above Ordinance **0027-2023**.

  
ANTHONY DELLAPIA, ACTING MAYOR