

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #14/22

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 80 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF
WEST NEW YORK ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York (the "Town") Police Department has established the positions of Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers pursuant to the Special Law Enforcement Officers' Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York (the "Town") seek to amend the requirements established by Ordinance #20/10 for Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers set forth within Chapter 80 of the Code of the Town of West New York.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, County of Hudson hereby authorize Chapter 80 entitled "Police Department" to be amended as follows:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 80, Section 22 of the Code of the Town of West New York, entitled "Creation of position" shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced to provide as follows:

§80-22. Creation of Position. In addition to any positions that may exist in the Police Department, there shall also exist therein the position of no more than ten (10) Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers, as defined by the Act, as deemed necessary and proper by the Director of Public Safety for the Town of West New York Police Department.

SECTION TWO

Chapter 80, Section 26 of the Code of the Town of West New York entitled "Renumeration" shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§80-26. Renumeration. The salary amount for Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers shall be \$22 per hour while they attend academy training. The salary range for Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers upon graduation from the academy shall be \$25-\$28.

SECTION THREE

Chapter 80, Section 27 of the Code of the Town of West New York entitled "Residency requirement" shall be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION FOUR

Severability. If any term or provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE

Repealer. To the extent that any provision of the Code of the Town of West New York is found to conflict with this Ordinance, in whole or in part, this Ordinance shall control.

SECTION SIX

In order to avoid accidental repeal of existing provisions, the Town Clerk and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and/or section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing Code.

SECTION SEVEN

Codification. The Town Clerk and/or Corporation Counsel shall have this Ordinance incorporated in the official copies of the Code of the Town of West New York. The Town Clerk and/or the Corporation Counsel be and are hereby authorized and directed to correct any typographical error in this Ordinance and change any heading, chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those headings and numbers and existing provisions of the Code of the Town, or as they may otherwise deem appropriate, even if the headings, chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers thus modified are otherwise provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION EIGHT

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance amends the requirements to be eligible for employment as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer with the Town of West New York Police Department.

Introduced: June 22, 2022

Adopted:

Notice

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **June 22, 2022** and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **July 13, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.** held remotely and/or in person. Instructions regarding attendance and participation in the meeting will be posted on the Town's website: <http://www.westnewyorknj.org> . A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.