

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN – NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **Ordinance 18-2025** - Ordinance of the Borough of Eatontown Entitled **“ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 “DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION”, SECTION 19.3 “POWERS AND DUTIES” DESIGNATING THE ADMINISTRATOR AS THE SOLE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY”** was passed after a public hearing at the regular meeting of **November 24, 2025** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, at 47 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Borough of Eatontown
- Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

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COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: -18 provides that upon the creation of a police force, the ordinances shall provide for a line of authority relating to the police function and for the adoption and promulgation by the appropriate authority of rules and regulations for the government of the force and for the discipline of its members., and it further provides that the Police Chief is directly responsible to the appropriate authority for the efficient operations of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council believes that it is in the interest of the Borough Police Department to have the Business Administrator as the sole appropriate authority for the purpose of ensuring efficient operation of the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby amends Chapter 19 “Department of Administration”, Section 19.3 “ Powers and Duties” as follows:

[additions are underlined, and deletions are noted as strike-out]

§19-3 Powers and duties

P. Administrator shall be the "appropriate authority" over the Police Department pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and shall annually approve the rules and regulations of the Police Department and perform such other civilian oversight as required and permitted by statute. The governing body shall be provided a copy of said rules and regulations and shall be kept advised by the Administrator of any actions taken by him or her in fulfilling this role. ~~In the event that the Business Administrator is a former police officer, then and in that event a committee consisting of the Mayor, the Council President, and the Business Administrator shall be the "appropriate authority" and shall make all decisions by majority vote of the committee.~~

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.