

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 23-22  
(Adoption)**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 63  
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE, COUNTY OF  
BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN ORDER TO REVISE THE  
TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 63 of the Code of the Borough of Hillsdale established the Table of Organization for the Hillsdale Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Table of Organization needs to be revised in order to accommodate the needs of the Borough of Hillsdale and the Hillsdale Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

§ 63-3 of Chapter 63 of the Borough Code, entitled “Composition”, be and hereby is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**§ 63-3 Creation and composition.**

A. Pursuant to the authority granted by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Borough of Hillsdale hereby establishes a Police Department in and for the Borough of Hillsdale, New Jersey, to consist of the following positions, and the maximum number of individuals assigned to each respective rank, as follows:

(1) Chief of Police: one.

(2) Captain: one.

(3) Lieutenant: two.

(4) Sergeant: five.

(5) Patrol officers: 14.

(6) Class I Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO I), who are special law enforcement officers authorized to perform routine traffic details, spectator control and other similar duties. Class I officers shall be empowered to issue summonses for disorderly persons and petty disorderly person's offenses, violations of municipal ordinances and violations of Title 39. Class I officers are not authorized to carry a firearm and shall not be assigned to any duty which may require the carrying of a firearm. Such officers are subject to the qualifications and provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq., including terms of office.

(7) Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO II), who are special law enforcement officers authorized to exercise full police powers and duties similar to those of a permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officer. Class II officers may only carry a

firearm while engaged in the actual performance of the officer's official duties and when specifically authorized by the Chief of Police. Such officers are subject to the qualifications and provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq., including terms of office.

(8) Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO III), who are retired regular police officers and who may from time to time be appointed and shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body for a term not to exceed one year, which officers shall not be members of the regular police force but shall nevertheless be under the control and supervision of the Chief of Police for use solely as school security officers as detailed in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq., as necessary.

B. This section shall not be construed as establishing any right on the part of any member or members of the Police Department to appointment to any position within the Department, nor shall it be construed as terminating or interrupting any period of service or tenure of any member of the Hillsdale Police Department. The existence and continuance of any of the above-specified offices and the number of appointees to each such office shall be determined by the governing body as it may, from time to time, in its sole discretion, deem reasonably necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the Department.

C. The Borough Administrator of the Borough of Hillsdale shall be deemed to be the "appropriate authority" for purposes of the Borough Code and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.

§ 63-9 of Chapter 63 of the Borough Code, entitled "Creation and Composition", is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

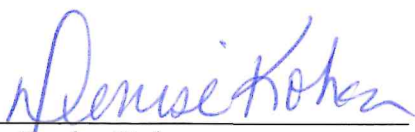
**§ 63-9 [Reserved]**


Except as specifically amended or modified hereinabove, all provisions of Chapter 63 of the Code of the Borough of Hillsdale shall remain in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeRosa, Anthony		X	X				
Escobar, John			X				
Fox, Justin			X				
Horvath, Zoltan					X		
Lundy, Abby	X		X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta					X		
Ruocco, John							

Adoption: December 27, 2023

Attest:   
Denise Kohan  
Municipal Clerk

  
John J. Ruocco  
Mayor