

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT:

ROLL CALL:

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

REPORTS:

ORDINANCE & PROPERTY	Councilman Patrick Green
FINANCE & REVENUE	Councilman Patrick Gilligan
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Councilman Frank Hartman
PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING	Councilman Tom Collins
PUBLIC EVENTS	Councilwoman Linda Hall
POLICE	Councilwoman Tina Lomanno

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 2018:08 AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018:05 ESTABLISHING SALARIES

Motion to open the public hearing on ORD. 2018:08: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion to close the public hearing on ORD. 2018:08: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion to adopt ORD 2018:08: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 2018:09 AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018:05 ESTABLISHING SALARIES

This is the first reading and introduction, the public hearing for this ordinance will be on September 11, 2018 at 7:00.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE 2018:10 AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD TO REVISE CHAPTER 1.08 ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS OD ORDINANCES AND REPEALING AND SUPERSEDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODE CONCERNING PENALTIES

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Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE 2018:11

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE 3, SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SECTION 2.12.100 TO ALLOW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CLASS III TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

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APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Animal checks		through		
Manual checks		through		
Payroll checks		through		and
Payroll checks		through		
Automated checks		through		
Various electronic transfers and potential interim payments				
To				

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

GOOD AND WELFARE:

ADJOURN:

**ORDINANCE 2018-08**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018:05 ESTABLISHING SALARIES**

WHEREAS, It has become necessary to amend certain salaries set forth in ordinance 2018-05

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Ordinance 2018-05 is amended as follows:

**Section 1: Delete:**

Court Administrator 59,160.00 to 63,000.00

**Section 2: Add**

Court Administrator 59,160.00 to 73,000.00

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law.

**THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**JOSH KEENAN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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BEN ANGELI, BOROUGH CLERK**

**ORDINANCE 2018-09**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018:05 ESTABLISHING SALARIES**

WHEREAS, It has become necessary to amend certain salaries set forth in ordinance 2018-05

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Ordinance 2018-05 is amended as follows:

**Section 1: Delete:**

Class II Officer    \$8.50 to \$16.00 per hour

**Section 1: Add**

Class II Officer    \$8.50 to \$35.00 per hour

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 and will be considered for final passage on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 at a meeting to be held at the Stratford Justice Facility, 315 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ.

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Ben Angeli, Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD**  
**ORDINANCE 2018- 10**  
*Revising Ord. No. 2001:16 § 1, 2001*

**AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD TO  
REVISING CHAPTER 1.08 ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
ORDINANCES AND REPEALING AND SUPERSEDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF  
THE CODE CONCERNING PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has amended N.J.S.A. 40:49-5 authorizing a municipality to increase the amount of money which can be imposed as a penalty for violation of municipal ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code of the Borough of Stratford contains various penalty provisions and it would be in the best interest of the public to centralize within the Code general penalty provisions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, in the County of Camden, as follows:

Section 1. The Chapter 1.08 of the Code of the Borough of Stratford is hereby amended as follows:

**GENERAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES**

A. Superseding all other maximum penalties set forth within the applicable sections of the Stratford Code, one or more of the following penalties may be imposed for violation of a municipal ordinance: fines not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) or imprisonment for any term not exceeding 90 days, or for a period of community service not exceeding 90 days for the violation thereof.

B. For violation of an ordinance pertaining to unlawful solid waste disposal the minimum penalty shall be a fine of \$2,500.00 or a maximum fine of \$10,000.00.

C. Any person who is convicted of violating an ordinance within one year of the date of a previous violation of the same ordinance and who was fined for the previous violation, shall be sentenced by a court to an additional fine as a repeat offender. The additional fine shall not be less than the minimum or exceed the maximum fine fixed for a violation of the ordinance, but shall be calculated separately from the fine imposed for the violation of the ordinance.

D. If the Borough chooses to impose a fine in an amount greater than \$1250.00 for violations of housing or zoning codes it shall provide a 30 day period in which the owner shall be afforded the opportunity to cure or abate the

condition and shall also be afforded an opportunity for a hearing before a court of competent jurisdiction for an independent determination concerning the violation. Subsequent to the expiration of the 30 day period, a fine greater than \$1250.00 may be imposed if a court has not determined otherwise or, upon reinspection of the property, it is determined that the abatement has not been substantially completed.

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**ORDINANCE 2018-11**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE 3, SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
SECTION 2.12.100**

**TO ALLOW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CLASS III TO  
PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH  
OF STRATFORD**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY** the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the title of "Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III" be established.

**WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10** authorizes the use of special law enforcement officers to assist the regular police department in the performance of its duties and responsibilities subject to the eligibility criteria and limitations set forth in the *Special Law Enforcement Officer Act*. No special law enforcement officers shall be appointed to any term exceeding one year.

- a. No special law enforcement officer, by virtue of his/her appointment as such, shall be or become a regular member of the police department.
- b. Special law enforcement officers are considered at-will part time employees and can be terminated for cause after adequate hearing, unless the appointment is for four months or less, in which event the appointment may be revoked without cause or hearing. (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.14)
- c. Every special law enforcement officer, while on duty, shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the police department and those policies, general order or standard operating procedures established by the Chief of Police.

**WHEREAS, Qualifications:**

No person shall be appointed as a special law enforcement officer Class III unless the person:

- a. Is a resident of the State of New Jersey during his/her term of appointment.
- b. Is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently and has a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- c. Is of sound body and health
- d. Is of good moral character
- e. Has not been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty or that, which would make him/her unfit to serve as a special law enforcement officer.

- f. Must be a retired police officer who has previously served as a duly qualified, fully trained, full-time officer in any municipality or county of this state, or as a member of the New Jersey State Police, and must be living in New Jersey.
- g. Must be retired from that agency in good standing
- h. Be without medical restrictions imposed by a medical disability
- i. Must be less than 65 years of age for appointment.
- j. Must pass a psychological exam.
- k. Must pass a medical exam and have doctor complete Medical Certification Form
- l. Must pass a Drug Test pursuant to Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy.
- m. Must have an updated background investigation by the Stratford Police Department
- n. Limited Break in Service may not exceed three (3) years.

**WHEREAS, Duties:**

Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III are authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officers while providing security at a public or non-public school on the school premise during hours when the public or non-public school is normally in session or when it is occupied by students, staff, teachers or otherwise.

**WHEREAS, Compensation:**

The governing body of the Borough of Stratford shall establish compensation. Compensation shall be determined in accordance with any shared services agreement entered into by the Borough of Stratford and any public or private school within the jurisdiction of Stratford Borough.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- a. All ordinances and parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded.
- b. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudicated unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

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