

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05

**AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND CHAPTER 35
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey, that Chapter 35 entitled "Police Department" of the Code of the Township of Blairstown be and is hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION I:

§35-9. Director of Police. This Section of Chapter 35 is herein amended to add the following new sentence at the end of the existing paragraph:

In the absence of a Director, the Township Committee shall appoint the senior ranking Officer of the Police Department as the executive head of the Department, which said Officer shall have all powers and duties delegated to the Director of Police as set forth in this Chapter.

SECTION II: Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision(s) shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after the second reading, public hearing, adoption and publication, in accordance with the law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Blairstown in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on July 12, 2017 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of said Township Council on August 9, 2017.

Linda Leidner, Municipal Clerk

