

INTRO: 8/10/09  
REINTRO: 8/31/09  
ADOPTED: 9/14/09

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD  
ORDINANCE #2009-29**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX  
RELATING TO  
COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield that it is necessary to amend Chapter 2 Administration.

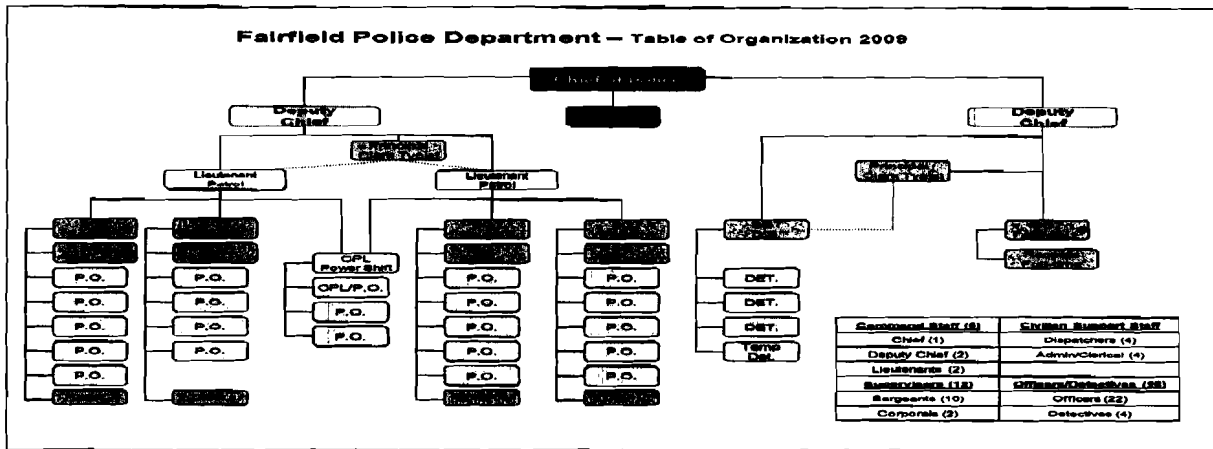
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The following shall be an amendment to the Municipal Code of the Township of Fairfield, relating to Administration:

**Chapter 2. Administration**

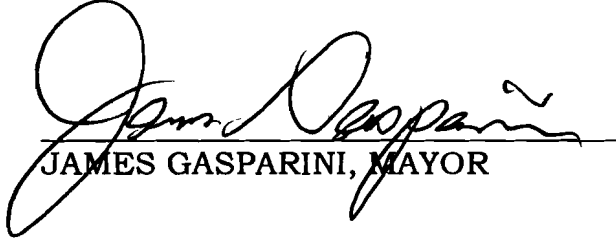
**Section 2-11.1 Composition**

- a. The Police Department of the Township of Fairfield, in the County of Essex, shall consist of the Chief of Police, ~~one (1) or more Police Lieutenant~~ **no more than two (2) Police Lieutenant (s)**, ~~one (1) or more Police Sergeant~~ **no more than ten (10) Police Sergeant(s)**, ~~one (1) or more Police Corporals~~, and one (1) or more Patrol Officer(s) who are permanently appointed members of the Department, and such other officers and such additional Patrol Officers as the Governing Body shall determine to be necessary to maintain law and order in the Township and to perform efficiently the functions of the Department. The Police Department may also include ~~one (1) Deputy Chief~~ **no more than two (2) Deputy Chiefs**, one (1) Captain; ~~and one (1) or more Police Corporal~~ **no more than two (2) Police Corporal(s)**, in the discretion of the Governing Body. The rank of each officer hereafter created in relation to each office existing or hereafter created shall be determined by the Ordinance creating it. If two (2) or more members of the Department hold the same office, the senior among them in length of service in that rank shall outrank the other or others among them. (1969 Code § 50-1; Ord. No. 97-07 § 1; Ord. No. 2001-09 § 1; Ord. No. 2006-07 § 1).
- b. Table of Organization: The Governing Body hereby adopts the attached Table of Organization, but reserves to itself the right to fill or not to fill any of the positions on this Table of Organization; and further reserves the right to change this Table of Organization as it deems necessary in the best interest of Fairfield Township.

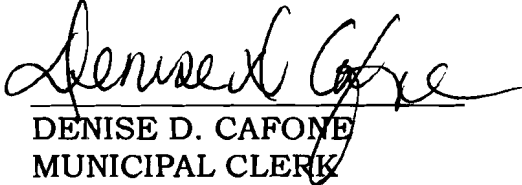


This Ordinance amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

2. All Ordinances of the Township of Fairfield which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

  
 JAMES GASPARINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
 DENISE D. CAFONE  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

## **NOTICE**

**Notice** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on **August 10, 2009**, introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body was to further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting scheduled to be held on **August 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**, which was cancelled and said ordinance was amended and submitted in writing for re-introduction on **August 31, 2009** read by title and passed at first reading, and that said Governing Body is to further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting scheduled to be held on **September 14, 2009** at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone  
Municipal Clerk

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AUGUST 10, 2009**

**ORDINANCE #2009-29, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX  
RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INTRODUCED BY: Councilman LaForgia  
SECONDED BY: Council President McGlynn  
PUBLISHED: August 13, 2009  
1st READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>NOT VOTING</b>
<b>Council President Michael McGlynn</b>					<b>x</b>
<b>Councilman John LaForgia</b>	<b>x</b>				
<b>Councilman William Connington, III</b>	<b>x</b>				
<b>Councilman Thomas Morgan</b>			<b>x</b>		
<b>Mayor James Gasparini</b>	<b>x</b>				

**2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 24, 2009 WAS CANCELED**

**RE-INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AUGUST 31, 2009**

**INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Connington  
SECONDED BY: Councilman LaForgia  
PUBLISHED: September 3, 2009  
ROLL CALL VOTE**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>NOT VOTING</b>
<b>Council President Michael McGlynn</b>					<b>x</b>
<b>Councilman John LaForgia</b>	<b>x</b>				
<b>Councilman William Connington, III</b>	<b>x</b>				
<b>Councilman Thomas Morgan</b>				<b>x</b>	
<b>Mayor James Gasparini</b>	<b>x</b>				

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**2nd READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN LAFORGIA  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN CONNINGTON  
PUBLISHED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2009  
ROLL CALL VOTE**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>NOT VOTING</b>
<b>Council President Michael McGlynn</b>					<b>X</b>
<b>Councilman John LaForgia</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>Councilman William Connington, III</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>Councilman Thomas Morgan</b>			<b>X</b>		
<b>Mayor James Gasparini</b>	<b>X</b>				