

**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
Bergen County, New Jersey**

ORDINANCE NO. 16-01

**“AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING ON DUTY INJURY BENEFITS FOR OFFICERS OF THE WOODCLIFF
LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Borough Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake wishes to clarify benefits for police officers injured on duty pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:9-7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, County of Bergen, as follows:

Section 1: The following shall be codified within the proper section of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake Code and given the appropriate numbering:

Title: POLICE INJURY ON DUTY BENEFITS

- a. Pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:9-7, police officers injured on duty who are unable to perform their regular police duties because of such injury, will be paid a maximum of their regular rate of pay for a period of not in excess of 52 weeks for each new and separate service connected sickness, injury, or disability commencing on the first day of such service connected injury or disability, provided that the examining physician appointed by the Borough certifies as to such sickness, injury, or disability. Payments made to police officers under this section are meant to be in the nature of workers' compensation and any disability benefits paid to police officers hereunder will be paid over to the Borough.

Section 2: Effective Date

- a. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.