

BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE
Bergen County, New Jersey

ORDINANCE NO. 17-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5-39 ENTITLED "MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY" OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE CODE IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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 of Woodcliff Lake Code Chapter §5-39 designates the "Appropriate Authority" in regards to the governance of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake Police Department; and

WHEREAS, that Mayor and Council wish to amend chapter §5-39 so as to designate the Mayor of the Borough or his/her appointee from the Borough Council, the Borough Council President or his/her appointee from the Borough Council, and the Borough Administrator as the "Appropriate Authority".

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

Section 1. That chapter §5-39 of the Borough code shall be amended to designate a committee comprised of the Mayor of the Borough, The Borough Council President and one other Borough Council Member as the "Appropriate Authority" and shall now read as:

The Mayor of the Borough or his/her appointee from the Borough Council, the Borough Council President or his/her appointee from the Borough Council, and the Borough Administrator shall be designated as the Appropriate Authority as provided in the New Jersey statutes. They shall be responsible for the overall performance of the Police Department. They shall promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and for the discipline of its members. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted by resolution of the Mayor and Council and shall become effective simultaneously with the final passage of this article. These rules and regulations may be amended and supplemented by resolution from time to time by the Mayor and Council as they shall deem necessary and appropriate.

Section 2. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the

purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Woodcliff Lake Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Woodcliff Lake Code.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

ROLL CALL:

Introduction: Mrs. Herrington

Second: Mr. Belgiovine

Ayes: Mr. Belgiovine, Mrs. Gadaleta, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Herrington, Mr. Piantino,
Mr. Panso

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

DATE: May 15, 2017

Attest: **DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR**
BOROUGH CLERK