

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 14
("DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"), SECTION 14-7.2 ("APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITY") OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINSBORO**

WHEREAS, the Township of Plainsboro desires to amend and supplement the Township's Ordinance regarding the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Plainsboro desires to clarify a provision within Chapter 14 ("Department of Public Safety"), Article II ("Division of Police"), Section 14-7.2 regarding the appropriate authority.

WHEREAS, ordinances regulating police departments are subject to modification and revision due to changing needs of a municipality and to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the operations of the police department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Code of the Township of Plainsboro, Chapter 14 ("Department of Public Safety"), Section 14-7.2 ("Appropriate Authority") shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 14-7.2 Appropriate Authority.

The Township Committee shall be designated as the Appropriate Authority. The Township Committee may designate at its sole discretion on as needed basis the Police Director to represent the Township Committee as the Appropriate Authority, as provided in the New Jersey Statutes. The Police Director will coordinate with the Township Committee on a regular basis, and upon their request. The Appropriate Authority shall be responsible for the overall performance of the Police Department. The Appropriate Authority shall adopt and promulgate Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Department and for the discipline of its members.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced at a Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro on **January 25, 2023** and Published on **January 30, 2023**. Adopted at a Meeting held on **February 08, 2023** and Published **February 14, 2023**.