

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-18

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 105-17 – RATES OF COMPENSATION – CHAPTER 105 ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT” TO IMPOSE A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25) PER HOUR ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, AS OPPOSED TO THE PRESENTLY PRESCRIBED TEN PERCENT (10%) FEE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg wishes to increase the administrative fee for contracting services of off-duty police officers; and

WHEREAS, presently, Paragraph A. of Section 105-17 – Rates of Compensation – under Chapter 105 entitled “Police Department” is set at ten percent (10%); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to amend that fee to be twenty-five dollars (\$25) per hour, as opposed to a flat ten percent (10%) fee; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes such amendment to be in the best interest of the Municipality and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that Paragraph A of Section 105-17 – Rates of Compensation – of Chapter 105 entitled “Police Department” is hereby amended, as follows:

SECTION I:

Additions to this Section shall be delineated by underlined text, thusly.

Deletions to this Section shall be delineated by strikethrough text, ~~thusly~~.

§ 105-17. Rates of Compensation.

- A. Rate of compensation for contracting services of off-duty police officers shall be established at a range of \$75 per hour to \$100 per hour. The Town Council shall annually adopt a resolution setting the rate of pay, which rate of pay shall be paid at the highest overtime rate for patrol officer. An additional administrative fee of ~~10%~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour shall be charged.

- B. [. . .]

SECTION II: Repealer.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III: Severability.

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence of this Ordinance is, for any reason, declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV: Effective Date.

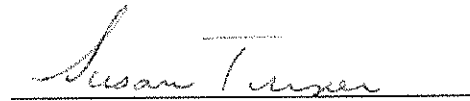
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication, as provided by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Phillipsburg held on June 23, 2026, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Town Council to be held on July 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the Town Council may hear this Ordinance at the Envision Center Community Room, 535 Fisher Avenue, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council at their July 14, 2026 meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Turner", is written over a horizontal line.

Susan Turner Acting Municipal Clerk