

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE 2025-25**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5: “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT” OF THE BOROUGH’S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE BOROUGH IN THE HIRING OF PATROL OFFICERS TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5: “Administration of Government” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach is hereby amended as follows (~~stricken~~ text deleted; underlined text added):

**CHAPTER 5: “ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT”**

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**ARTICLE VI: “DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY”**

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**§ 5-30 Division of Police.**

- a. There shall be a Division of Police within the Department of Public Safety as the Police Department of the Borough of Bradley Beach. The Department will consist of a Police Chief and ~~17 additional~~ as many sworn regular members of the Police Department as the appropriate authority shall deem necessary to ensure the safety and security of the Borough.
- b. Rank shall be established by the appropriate authority, that is the Mayor and Council, and may be comprised of the following regular members subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council;
  1. Not more than one Police Captain.
  2. Not more than two Lieutenants.
  3. Not more than three Sergeants.
  4. ~~Not more than 11 Patrolmen (unless there is a reduction in hire rank, then manpower may be added to the number of Patrolmen).~~ As many Patrol Officers as may deemed sufficient and necessary by the appropriate authority.
- c. The Police Department shall follow all necessary orders and procedures through the chain of command, which is established by the appropriate authority under the direction of the commanding officer, the Chief of Police.

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SECTION 2. If any article, 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 and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

**SO ORDAINED** as aforesaid.

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Erica Kostyz  
Municipal Clerk

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Alan Gubitosi  
Mayor

Introduced: July 15, 2025

Date of Hearing and Adoption: