



**BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE
County of Bergen
State of New Jersey**

ORDINANCE #1098-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR SECTION 42-2 COMPOSITION

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Northvale believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend Chapter 42 in order to expand the permitted composition of the Police Department;

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to provide for one additional Sergeant and the ability to hire up to two more patrolman

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the following ordinance is hereby amended:

Section 1: Chapter 42, Police Department

§ 42-2: Composition

The Police Department shall be composed of the following:

A.

One Chief.

B.

Up to one Captain.

C.

Up to one Lieutenant.

D.

Up to ~~three~~ **four** Sergeants.



E.

As many patrolmen as needed, up to ~~10~~ **12**, as determined by population, geographical and infrastructure considerations, property development, tax impact, Borough finances, the necessity to maintain the safety and peace for the residents of Northvale and other relevant factors.

F.

In any event, the total number of police personnel, including line officers and patrolmen, shall not exceed ~~15~~ **17**.

SECTION 2. All other parts of Section 42-2 not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by Law.

Joseph E. McGuire

Joseph E. McGuire, Mayor

Attest:

Frances M. Weston

Frances Weston
Municipal Clerk

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