

**BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #2022-9

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK
ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 36 of the Code of the Borough of Palisades Park sets forth all regulations regarding the Fire Department within the Borough of Palisades Park; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Chapter 36: Fire Department

Sec. 36-5. Membership.

Sec. 36.5. Creation of Firefighter/Chief Emergency Management Officer.

The position of Firefighter/Chief Emergency Management Officer in the Palisades Park Fire Department is hereby established and shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council.

(A) Job Duties.

(1) During an assigned tour of duty, extinguish fires; perform rescue operations; aid in emergency situations involving hazardous or toxic materials; administer emergency medical treatment; maintain all related equipment, buildings and grounds, and related work.

(2) Under general supervision, develops and manages programs related to emergency and disaster preparedness, response, recovery, security and hazard mitigation. Establish processes and procedures, coordinates drills, provides training, write plans, and works with other agencies to develop and implement emergency and security, applies for and manages grants and disaster management programs.

B. Compensation. Compensation for the Firefighter/Chief Emergency Management Officer in the Palisades Park Fire Department shall be set forth in the Annual Salary Ordinance.

SEVERABILITY.

All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption, final approval and publication, pursuant to law.

Approved:

Attest:

Christopher J. Chung, Mayor

Gina S. Kim, Borough Clerk

First Reading: August 29, 2022

Second Reading: September 26, 2022