

ORDINANCE NO. 742

AN ORDINANCE OF PENN TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 188 AND CHAPTER 35-1 OF THE PENN TOWNSHIP CODE WHICH ESTABLISHES A POLICE DEPARTMENT; ESTABLISHES THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND ESTABLISHES THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of Penn Township, County of York, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is enacted and ordained by as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 35-1. Establishment; chief executive, which currently reads:

“A Police Department is hereby established in and for Penn Township. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive of the Police Department. He shall, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, be in charge of the police force and have supervision over its members in the exercise of their powers, duties and authority.”

Shall be amended to read:

“A Police Department is hereby established in and for Penn Township. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive of the Police Department. He shall, under the administrative direction of the Township Manager, be in charge of the police force and have supervision over its members in the exercise of their powers, duties and authority.”

SECTION 2. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY


In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or work of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE


This ordinance shall take effect immediately as provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 20th day of August 2012.

Attest:

  
Kristina J. Rodgers, Secretary

Board of Commissioners of Penn Township

By:   
Wendell S. Felix, President