

ORDINANCE NO. 246

An Ordinance establishing a police department in and for the Borough of Freeport, and repealing certain prior ordinances.

The Borough of Freeport hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Police Department now in existence in the Borough of Freeport is hereby reestablished and confirmed as the Police Department in and for the said Borough. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive of the Police Department. He shall, under the direction of the Mayor, be in charge of the police force and have supervision over its members, in the exercise of their powers, duties and authority.

Section 2. Subordinate to the Chief of Police in the Police Department, the classifications of Sergeant and Patrolman are hereby established; or those of such classifications to which the Council shall at any specific time have appointed one or more police officers. The priority of authority among such subordinate classifications shall be in the order hereinabove listed. The number of persons to serve in each of the subordinate classifications, on a full-time and/or part-time basis, and the compensation of each, shall be as determined by the Borough Council from time to time.

Section 3. Any member of the Police Department will after successfully completing a period of probation be required to have his residence in Freeport Borough.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the authority of the Mayor to appoint special policemen during emergencies.

Section 5. The following ordinances are hereby specifically repealed:

1. An unnumbered ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish a police department and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879.

2. An unnumbered ordinance entitled: "Supplement to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish a police department and for other purposes," approved May 6, 1889.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW by the Council of the Borough of Freeport, this 11th day of July, 1973, in lawful session regularly assembled.

BOROUGH OF FREEPORT

ATTEST:

By Kenneth L. Miller  
President of Council

Elizabeth J. Cantone  
Secretary

Approved this 11th day of July A.D., 1973.

W. L. Grant Jr.  
Mayor of Borough of Freeport

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Borough Solicitor