

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 28

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
FLORENCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING OVERTIME COMPENSATION
RATES FOR SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER THE
CONTROL AND JURISDICTION OF THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP CHIEF
OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to set forth the overtime compensation rate for Special Law Enforcement Officers within the Florence Township Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, that Chapter 22, Article I, Sections 1 through 3 of the Code of the Township of Florence shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 22, Article I, Section 1, entitled “Furnishing of off-duty police officers” shall be amended as follows:

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to furnish off-duty police officers and/or special law enforcement officers to serve private or quasi-public functions upon written request received from such party and upon such party’s agreement to pay the charges therefor. The Chief of Police is further authorized in the case of emergencies to accept oral requests for such services.

SECTION 2. Chapter 22, Article I, Section 2, entitled “Rates” shall be amended as follows:

- A. The party requesting the services of a member of the Florence Township Police Department or Special Law Enforcement Office provided for in Section 22-1 shall be charged and pay for such service. In the event that the party requesting the service requires the utilization of a Police Department patrol car, there shall be an additional charge for each patrol car utilized. All sums received on account of such service shall be paid to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Florence and shall be used for reimbursement through the appropriate municipal account.
- B. Rates charged.
 - 1. The party or organization requesting the service of a member of the Florence Township Police Department or Special Law Enforcement Officer provided for in Section 22-1 above shall be charged and pay for such service at the rate of 1 ½ times the compensation rate payable or

two times the compensation rate payable to the officer at the time, depending on the rate which is applicable, plus the then-current rate of workers' compensation costs, and a 5% administration fee.

2. All sums received on account of such service shall be paid to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Florence and shall be used for reimbursement through the appropriate municipal account.
3. The fee for the use of a police vehicle shall be fixed by the Chief of Police on a semiannual basis, i.e., as of January 1 and July 1 of each year, taking into account the costs related to the operation of the vehicle. The fee shall be not less than \$10 per hour.

SECTION 3. Chapter 22, Article I, Section 3, entitled "Compensation of Officers" shall be amended as follows:

Each officer of the Police Department rendering services set forth in Section 22-1 shall be compensated at the rate of 1 ½ times the compensation rate or two times the compensation rate, whichever is applicable and presently payable to that officer. Each special law enforcement officer rendering services as provided for in Section 22-1 above shall be compensated at a rate of 1 ½ times the compensation rate payable or two times the rate of a Level I officer as provided for in the current salary schedule of the collective bargaining agreement between the Township of Florence and the FOP Lodge #210.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

JERRY SANDUSKY
President - Township Council

JOY M. WEILER, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 2015-28**

**An Ordinance of the Township of Florence Amending Chapter 22, Article I
of the Code of the Township of Florence Establishing and Fixing Overtime
Compensation Rates for Special Law Enforcement Officers Under the Control and
Jurisdiction of the Florence Township Chief of Police**

Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above which amends the Florence Township Code to include overtime compensation rates for Special Law Enforcement Officers has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on November 4, 2015. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on December 2, 2015, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey. The Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Copies of the full ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. Copies may be obtained free of charge on request and a copy is posted on the municipal bulletin board in the Municipal Complex at 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Joy M. Weiler, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk