

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD**

**ORDINANCE 1065**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 49 OF THE EDGEWOOD CODE, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE I §49-1 MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATIONS; ELIMINATING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS; ADDING NEW §49-3 BOROUGH COUNCIL DETERMINES THE NUMBER OF PATROL OFFICERS.**

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Edgewood is authorized to establish a police department by Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, Borough Council is empowered under §1121, part A, paragraph 3 of the Borough Code to designate ranks within the department, and

WHEREAS, Borough Council desires to manage the composition and staffing levels of the Edgewood Borough Police Department,

WHEREAS, Borough Council desires to amend Chapter 49, Article I of its Code of Ordinances, §49-1 Membership and Classifications of the Police Department and add new §49-3 Borough Council Determines Number of Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by Council of the Borough of Edgewood, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1. Amending §49-1, and adding new §49-3:

Existing §49-1 which reads:

“The Police Department of the Borough of Edgewood shall consist of employees of the following classifications and not to exceed the number herein designated, namely:

- A. Superintendent of Police.
- B. Chief of Police.
- C. Two Lieutenants.
- D. Two Sergeants.
- E. Eight full-time patrol officers.
- F. Part-time patrol officers as necessary.”

Is hereby amended to read:

*“The Police Department of the Borough of Edgewood shall consist of employees of the following classifications:*

- A. Chief of Police*
- B. Sergeant*

- C. Patrol Officer
- D. Part-time Patrol Officer”

Adding new §49-3:

*§49-3 Borough Council Determines Number of Officers.*

*The number of persons who shall serve in the subordinate position of Sergeant, Patrol Officer, and Part-time Patrol Officer shall be as determined by the Borough Council, from time to time.*

Section 2: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its enactment date as required by law.

Section 3: Repealer

Any and all previous Ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Validity and Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered servable from the remaining provisions of the Ordinance and the remaining portions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: Incorporation

It is the intention of borough Council that the provisions of this ordinance shall become part of the codification of ordinances of the Borough of Edgewood and that said codification shall be amended and supplemented accordingly.

**ORDAINED and ENACTED into law by the Council of the Borough of Edgewood  
on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Rob Zahorchak  
Borough Manager**

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**Patricia M. Schaefer  
Council President**

**EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

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**Jack Wilson, Mayor**

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