

TOWNSHIP OF WALL
ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 1998

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WALL AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER II, "ADMINISTRATION", SECTION 2-2, "ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES", OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WALL, 1977", AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WALL.

WHEREAS, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey have declared that municipal public defenders are a critical component of New Jersey's system for the administration of justice and the effective, fair and equal representation of the poor; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has mandated by P.L. 1997, c. 256 that each municipal court shall have at least one municipal public defender appointed by the governing body of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall, in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter II, "Administration", of "The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Wall, 1977", as amended and supplemented, Section 2-2, "Administrative Offices", be and the same is hereby further amended and supplemented by the addition thereto of the following subsection:

"2-2.12 Township Public Defender. There is hereby created and established in the Township the position of Township Public Defender, pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 1997 c. 256.

a. Term. The Township Public Defender shall be appointed by the

application fees collected shall be deposited by the chief financial officer in a dedicated fund pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid statute.”

Section 2. All Ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Should any section, paragraph, clause or any other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not effect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law, retroactive to January 1, 1998.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall on January 14, 1998 and will further be considered for final passage and adoption at the Wall Township Municipal Building, 2700 Allaire Road, Wall, New Jersey, on February 11, 1998 at 8:00 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached on the agenda, at which time and place all persons interested therein shall be given an opportunity to be heard, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in the Township of Wall, Town Hall, to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

BEATRICE M. GASSNER, C.M.C.
Township Clerk