

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD,
CHAPTER 93 POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 10 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, the law enforcement profession is rapidly to respond to community needs, which changes are reflected in policy training, policy, and public transparency; and

WHEREAS, the Cranford Police Department is a leader among its peer departments and has successfully balances a proactive approach to policing and enforcement and community-based programs to maintain the public trust; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Township Committee of the Township of Cranford desire to be proactive in staffing the Cranford Police Department to meet the needs of the community by adding an additional patrol officer to it ranks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 93, Section 10 is hereby temporarily amended as follows:

§ 93-10 Number of personnel.

The sworn personnel of the Police Department shall consist of the following officers and members which shall not exceed ~~54~~ **55**:

- A. Chief of Police.
- B. Captains: two.
- C. Lieutenants: five.
- D. Sergeants: ten.
- E. Patrol officers: ~~36~~ **37**.

SECTION 2. Unless otherwise modified in accordance with the law, the foregoing amendment to Chapter 93, Section 10, shall expire at midnight on December 31, 2024.

EXPLANATION – Matter struck through ~~thus~~ in the above Ordinance is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced: March 5, 2024

Adopted: April 9, 2024

Approved:

Brian Andrews, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE

INTRODUCED

ADOPTED

Brian Andrews

Aye

Aye

Terrence Curran

Aye

Aye

Paul A. Gallo

Aye

Aye

Kathleen Miller Prunty

Aye

Aye

Gina Black

Aye

Aye