

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



## ORDINANCE

# 2715-13

**AN ORDINANCE  
PERMITTING  
THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICERS  
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD**

*"Interpretive Statement"*

*This ordinance will permit the employment of off duty Maplewood police officers by certain contractors, utility companies and others.*

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, contractors, utility companies and others are required to employ off duty Maplewood Police Officers for traffic safety purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") in conjunction with Maplewood Police Benevolent Association ("PBA") establishes an hourly rate for off duty police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Township of Maplewood that Maplewood off duty police officers be employed in this capacity to ensure public safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

1. Pursuant to existing ordinances, and at the direction of the Township Engineer, Township Building Department and is otherwise required, Maplewood Police Officers may be employed to provide off duty services to contractors, utility companies and others for traffic and safety, as needed;
2. The hourly rate for Maplewood off duty police officers shall be, from time to time, established by the Maplewood Township Committee based upon the recommendation of the Maplewood Police Chief and the Maplewood PBA.

**FIRST: Severability**

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph,

subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECOND: Repeal of Prior Ordinances**

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

**THIRD: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on February 19, 2013, and that Committee met again on March 5, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

**ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.**  
Township Clerk