

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

#2716-13

**AN ORDINANCE
TO REAFFIRM
THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY
FOR THE MAPLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will reaffirm that the Maplewood Township Business Administrator is designated as the Appropriate Authority for the Maplewood Police Department.

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 provides that the governing body of a municipality may establish a line of authority within the police department; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 speak to the designation of an Appropriate Authority for municipal police departments; and

WHEREAS, the Township has previously designated the Township Business Administrator as the Appropriate Authority for the Maplewood Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood wishes to reaffirm the designation of the Township Administrator as the Appropriate Authority for the Maplewood Police Department.

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 the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Township Business Administrator be and is hereby designated as the Appropriate Authority for the Maplewood Police Department;
2. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Township Business Administrator, as the Appropriate Authority for the Maplewood Police Department, shall adopt and propagate rules and regulations for government of the Maplewood Police Department and for the discipline of its members;

3. The Maplewood Police Chief shall be directly responsible to the Appropriate Authority for the efficiency and routine day to day operation of the Maplewood Police Department and the Maplewood Police Chief shall perform all the duties as specifically enumerated in the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.

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Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.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