

O-15-2009

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO REPEALING CHAPTER 35 OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Swedesboro has studied the best possible solution to continued police services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council has determined that it would be best for the health, safety and welfare of its residents, as well as the Borough's financial stability to abolish its police force and seek to obtain police and law enforcement services from another source; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council has found that the contracting of police services to the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester will provide enhanced and more comprehensive law enforcement and protection to the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council has determined that the costs of the contracted services to the Township of Woolwich would represent a significant financial savings in comparison to the expenditures which would be required in order to staff the Police Department at the appropriate level; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has recognized the importance of contracts between municipal entities as a primary mechanism to control the property tax burden of the citizens in small communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council and the Borough of Swedesboro that Chapter 35 be repealed in its entirety effective at 12:01 A.M. on June 1, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all other Ordinances of the Borough of Swedesboro found to be inconsistent with this Ordinance are also hereby repealed, effective 12:01 A.M. on June 1, 2009.

THIS ORDINANCE shall become effective upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO

By: _____
Thomas Fromm, Mayor

Attest:

Dolores M. Connors, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Borough of Swedesboro held on the 4th day of May, 2009, and will be considered for final passage and amendment at a meeting to be held on the 18th day of May, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the 1500 Kings Highway, Swedesboro, NJ, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dolores M. Connors, Clerk