

**BOROUGH OF DEMAREST  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
ORDINANCE 1118-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND MODIFYING ARTICLE II ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIVISION; RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERSONNEL, § 40-5 A DEPARTMENT  
POSITIONS; RANK AND SENIORITY OF THE DEMAREST BOROUGH CODE**

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**Section 1. Purpose & Authority.** The purpose of this ordinance is to modify and amend Article II, Establishment of Division; Responsibilities of Personnel, §40-5 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, and 40:49-2.

**Section 2. Amendments.** The foregoing number of Officers may be increased to up to twenty (20), in total, with such increase(s) in any rank(s), when doing so is deemed necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the Police Department as determined by the Governing Body after discussion with the Police Chief.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Savings and Construction.** This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Demarest Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Demarest Code.

**Section 5. Codification.** This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

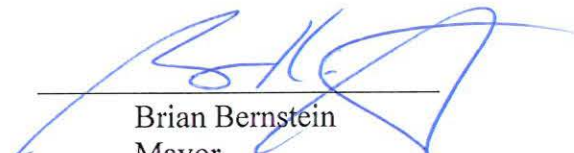
Adopted 2/27/23 on a roll call vote:

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang			✓			
Fox		✓	✓			
Marks			✓			
Slowikowski			✓			
Hamilton	✓		✓			
LaPira			✓			

Attest:

  
 Acting Municipal Clerk

Approved:

  
 Brian Bernstein  
 Mayor

Introduced: 1/30/23  
 Adopted: 2/27/23