

**ORDINANCE 2013-08**  
**LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1, OF CHAPTER 43 KNOWN AS “POLICE DEPARTMENT” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK**

WHEREAS, the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee has determined it is necessary and appropriate to amend § 43-1 of the Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ADOPTED by the Mayor and Township Committee of Lower Alloways Creek that § 43-1 of the Township Code be revised to read as follows:

**§ 43-1. Establishment [Amended 2-20-1996 as Ord. No. 96-2, 7-12-2005 as Ord. No. 2005-13, 8-20-2013 as Ord. No. 2013-08]**

The Police Department of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek is established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and the Township of Lower Alloways Creek Municipal Code. The Township Committee may designate one (1) of the members of the department as Chief who shall be the head of the department and shall be in charge of the routine day-to-day operations of the department. **In the absence of the Chief, the Public Safety Director, if one has been appointed, shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department. If a Public Safety Director has not been appointed, the highest ranking officer in the police department shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department. In the absence of a Public Safety Director, the “appropriate authority” as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 shall be the Township Committee.**

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect according to law after introduction, publication and passage by a majority of the Township Committee.

This Ordinance, which was introduced for First Reading on July 16, 2013, shall be published by Title in the News of South Jersey and placed on the Township’s Website and Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

**Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on August 20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock’s Bridge, New Jersey.**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: Robert F. Breslin, III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ronald L. Campbell, Sr., Clerk

The above ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee on July 16, 2013 and was adopted after a public hearing at a meeting held in the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038 on August 20, 2013

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Ronald L. Campbell, Sr., Clerk