

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**R E S O L U T I O N #21-28**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A SALARY STIPEND  
AND TITLE CHANGE**

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2020, the Hopewell Township Committee adopted Ordinance No. 20-1732, “An Ordinance Establishing the Position of Police Director and Amending Section 2-2.10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 20-1732 provided that “Where there is a vacancy in the position of Chief of Police, either due to retirement, resignation, death, termination or dismissal, or the Chief of Police has otherwise relinquished his or her powers, functions and duties, the Township Committee may appoint a Police Director to head the Police Department”; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 20-1732 also provided that “In those instances in which the Police Director is precluded by law from acting, the ranking officer shall assume those duties”; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2020, the Hopewell Township Police Chief retired; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2020, the Township Committee adopted Resolution No. 20-317, “A Resolution Approving a Salary Stipend & Title Change,” which provided for an Acting Chief, Acting Lieutenant, and Acting Sergeant, which positions were made necessary by the absence of either a Chief or Director in the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 20-317 also provided annual stipends for each of the acting positions; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2020 the Township hired Robert Karmazin as Police Director; and

**WHEREAS**, because there is now a Police Director, there is no longer a need for an Acting Chief for the Department; however, there remains a need for an Officer-in-Charge to serve in those instances in which the Police Director is precluded by law from acting; and

**WHEREAS**, there remains a need for an Acting Lieutenant and Acting Sergeant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey,

that William Springer's title be changed from Acting Chief to Lieutenant and Officer-in-Charge, and that his annual stipend of \$12,000 be maintained.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the acting titles and annual stipends of Sergeant James Rosso (Acting Lieutenant; \$10,000) and Detective Joseph Maccaquano (Acting Sergeant; \$12,754.27) be maintained.

Date Adopted: January 11, 2021

I, Laurie E. Gompf, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell at a regular meeting held by Zoom Video Communications on January 11, 2021, at which a quorum was present.

  
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Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk