

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM, REPEALING THE EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MOUNT EPHRAIM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HEREBY ADOPTING NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body may prescribe and establish such rules and regulations respecting the Police Department and its operation, upon recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Director of Public Safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body shall, by ordinance, from time to time in its judgment as may seem necessary, adopt and amend the rules and regulations for the government and discipline of the Police Department and members thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, rules and regulations may fix and provide for the enforcement of such rules and regulations and the enforcement penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations, and all members of the Police Department shall be subject to such rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to adopt an Ordinance amending its Rules and Regulations to facilitate the current accreditation process being undertaken by the Borough of Mount Ephraim Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Mount Ephraim, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Borough of Mount Ephraim Board of Commissioners does hereby repeal the existing Rules and Regulations of the Borough of Mount Ephraim Police Department.

**SECTION 2:** The Borough of Mount Ephraim Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the attached new set of Rules and Regulations for the Borough of Mount Ephraim Police Department pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.

**SECTION 3:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4:** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM**

**Date of Introduction: February 2, 2023**

**Date of Adoption: March 2, 2023**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor Michael Tovinsky**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Terry Shannon, Clerk/RMC**