

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. #1030-11

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER
28 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ROCHELLE PARK ENTITLED
“POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

WHEREAS, the provisions of State law, specifically, N.J.S.A.40A:14-181 require all law enforcement agencies to adopt and implement internal affairs policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General, through the Division of Criminal Justice, has prepared and distributed specific policies and procedures for the handling of internal affairs investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Rochelle Park Police Department and the Township Committee have reviewed these policies and procedures and, in a manner which is consistent with New Jersey law, intends to adopt the same and, therefore, make them applicable to the operation of the Rochelle Park Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 28-29 is hereby added to the Township Code:

Section 28-29

INTERNAL AFFAIRS – The Township hereby adopts, by reference, the Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures issued by the State of New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice as the same is currently in effect. Any amendments to said procedures by the Office of Attorney General shall be deemed to be amendments to the within ordinance as the same is amended from time to time.

The Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures of the Police Management Manual shall be on file in the office of the Township Clerk and the Office of the Rochelle Park Police Department.

SECTION TWO: Repealer:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION THREE: Severability:

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

VIRGINIA DE MARIA,
Municipal Clerk