

**ORDINANCE NO. 8, 2011**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LINWOOD TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO SHARE A POLICE CHIEF/SHARE POLICE CHIEF SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Linwood has determined that sharing a police chief/sharing police chief services with the City of Northfield will provide for an effective and more efficient administration and provision of public safety and police protection services at a significant savings for the residents of the City of Linwood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Linwood has determined that sharing a police chief/sharing police chief services will enhance the efficiency and operation of its police department at a significant savings for the residents of the City of Linwood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Linwood has determined it to be in the best interests of the residents of the City of Linwood to share a police chief/share police chief services with the City of Northfield; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4, *et seq.* provides, in pertinent part,

Any local unit may enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating local units. N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4.a(1);

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Linwood in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, and as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4, *et seq.*, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Common Council of the City of Linwood hereby incorporates the above recitals as findings of fact.

SECTION 2: The Common Council of the City of Linwood hereby approves the terms of the Agreement between the City of Linwood and the City of Northfield to Share a Police Chief/Share Police Chief Services, which includes an Indemnification Agreement in favor of Northfield, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, and authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the City of Linwood to execute said Agreements.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: If any portion of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication and adoption in the manner prescribed by law.

*FIRST READING: April 13, 2011*

*PUBLICATION: April 20, 2011*

*PASSAGE: May 11, 2011*

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on April 13, 2011 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on May 11, 2011.

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LEIGH ANN NAPOLI, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK

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RICHARD L. DEPAMPHILIS, III, MAYOR