

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG

WHEREAS, the Borough of Orwigsburg has heretofore established a Police Department and has created the office of Chief of Police thereby; and

WHEREAS, there has been no ordinance heretofore enacted establishing said Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Orwigsburg desires to continue the Police Department and to continue the position of Chief of Police, and to create additional members of the Police Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, in council duly assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Police Department of the Borough of Orwigsburg is hereby organized and reestablished in and for the Borough of Orwigsburg.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive of the Police Department. He shall, under the direction of the Mayor, be in full and complete charge of the police force and have supervision over its members and the exercise of their powers, duties and authority.

Section 3. The Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg may, from time to time, create alternate positions and classifications. The number of persons to serve in such subordinate classifications on a full time or a part time basis and

the compensation of each shall be determined by the Borough Council, from time to time, by resolution or ordinance.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy existing in the office of the Chief of Police or of any subordinate positions or classifications the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg shall designate a successor thereto.

Section 5. The Mayor of the Borough of Orwigsburg shall, nevertheless, have full authority to appoint any police officer temporarily, in cases of emergency or special need.

Section 6. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

ENACTED and ORDAINED into an ordinance this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 1970, by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG,  
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

Attest:

Ernest L. Brown  
Secretary

By:

Harold A. Beyer  
President of Council

EXAMINED and APPROVED: This 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 1970.

James F. Orwigs  
MAYOR Of The Borough of Orwigsburg  
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania