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HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 1010

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, A HOME RULE COMMUNITY, SITUATE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON PERSONNEL MANUAL TO ADOPT THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE OPERATIONS MANUAL AS THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS MANUAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO INCORPORATE VIA REFERENCE SAID OPERATIONS MANUAL TO REPLACE THE CURRENT RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MANUAL.

WHEREAS, the Township of Hampton notes that the Hampton Township Personnel Manual has adopted via resolution rules and regulations as set forth in the Hampton Township Personnel Manual; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hampton Police Department also has prepared a Police Operations Manual via the issuance of general and special orders by the Hampton Township Police Chief that covers the policies concerning day-to-day operations of the Township of Hampton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hampton wishes to give its Police Chief the ability to change the Township of Hampton Police Operations Manual without the necessity of securing a resolution or ordinance of the Hampton Township Council for such change; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hampton wishes to set forth a priority of authority for the Police Operations Manual in the event of any conflict; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Hampton as follows:

1. The Township of Hampton Personnel Manual shall be amended to replace the current rules and regulations of the Township of Hampton Police Department as set forth in said Personnel Manual with the following:


a. "The rules and regulations of the Township of Hampton Police Department shall be as contained in the Township of Hampton Police Operations Manual. The Hampton Township Police Operations Manual may be amended from time to time by the Hampton Township Police Chief through the issuance of amending general or special orders without the requirement that said general or special orders be adopted by the Township of Hampton Council via resolution and/or ordinance. The Township of Hampton Police Operations Manual shall be kept with the records and documents of the Township of Hampton Police Department."

2. The Township of Hampton Council further resolves to adopt the current Hampton Township Police Operations Manual as the Police Operations Manual for the Township of Hampton Police Department. Said Police Operations Manual may be amended from time to time through issuance of amending general or special orders by the Township of Hampton Police Chief without the necessity of further Council approval via resolution and/or ordinance.

3. In the event of a conflict between the Township of Hampton Police Operations Manual and any federal state, or local law or rule or regulation, or any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which the Township of Hampton is a party, or the Township of Hampton Personnel Manual, those authorities shall supersede the Township of Hampton Police Operations Manual, where appropriate.


NOW, this 24th day of April, 2019; UPON MOTION DULLY MADE
AND SECONDED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION IS HEREBY ADOPTED.

ATTEST:



Secretary

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP



Michael L. Peters, President
Hampton Township Council