

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
CODE BOOK**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that Longport Code Chapter 4 shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE II

BEACH PATROL CONFIGURATION

§ 4-4 Composition.

The Beach Patrol of the Borough shall consist of the following: Chief of the Beach Patrol, Lieutenant(s), lifeguards, beach tag inspectors, and such other and additional personnel as may be authorized by the Governing Body.

§ 4-5 Departmental Assignment.

The Beach Patrol shall operate as a division within the Department of Public Safety.

§ 4-6 Administration of the Beach Patrol

The Director of Public Safety is the chief administrative officer of the Beach Patrol. The Chief of the Beach Patrol is under the authority of the Director of Public Safety and Borough Administrator. The Chief is tasked with the daily administration of the Beach Patrol.

§ 4-7 Chief of Beach Patrol; Duties; Qualifications; Term.

A. Chief of Beach Patrol shall be appointed by the Director of Public Safety with the consent and approval of the Governing Body

B. Powers and Duties. The duties and responsibilities of the Chief of the Beach Patrol shall include:

- (1) Responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Beach Patrol and all subordinate officers and lifeguards.

- (2) Recommending to the Director of Public Safety and the Borough Administrator suitable individuals who are qualified for promotion within the Beach Patrol.
- (3) Responsibility for the determining the qualifications of applicants for the position of lifeguard through appropriate pre-hire testing and certifying qualified applicants to the Borough Administrator.
- (4) Responsibility for ongoing training of lifeguards in lifesaving activities and techniques;
- (5) Performing those duties and responsibilities as may be prescribed by The Borough Administrator, The Director of Public Safety and/or the Governing Body;

C. Qualifications. The Chief of the Beach Patrol shall be qualified through skills, training, and experience, as may be determined by the Director of Public Safety to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position. In addition, the Chief shall be certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ("CPR") and shall continue to possess a current valid certification throughout his/her term of employment.

D. Term; Employment Status; Reappointment. The Chief of the Beach Patrol shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of appointment and may be removed for cause at any time during said term. Any permanent vacancy in the office, if filled, shall be filled for the unexpired term. Any reappointment shall be for a successive term of three years. The Chief shall not acquire tenure in office nor be entitled or eligible to receive the employee-benefits available to full-time employees unless required by law.

The Chief of the Beach Patrol work in accordance with the following schedule:

- (1) During the summer beach season (generally from Memorial Day through Labor Day) the Chief shall work a full-time schedule as approved by the Department Head.
- (2) During the off-season, the Chief shall work on a limited scheduled as provided by the Borough Administrator.

§ 4-8 Uniforms and Equipment.

All lifeguards as well as superior officers shall be issued appropriate uniforms and equipment sufficient to permit the performance of their duties as determined by the Borough in consultation with the Chief.

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Leeds			X			
Lawler	X		X			
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This is a Certified True Copy of the Original Ordinance on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION:

2/9/2022

/s/ Monica A. Kyle, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK

Borough of Longport

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