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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE III, SECTION 13 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Wharton that Chapter 3 Administration of Government, Article III Department of Public Safety, Section 13 Police Department, G, of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Wharton is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 3-13. Police Department.**

**~~G. The Chief of Police shall be responsible to the Mayor and Council and the Public Safety Committee for effectuation of the policies established by the Mayor and Council.~~**

**G. Chief of Police; Powers and Duties**

**The Mayor and Council shall appoint a Chief of Police who shall have all of the powers set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and who shall be directly responsible to the Mayor and Council for the efficiency and routine day-to-day operations of the Police Department. The Chief of Police shall, pursuant to policies established by the Mayor and Council:**

- a. Administer and enforce rules and regulations and special emergency directives for the disposition and discipline of the force and its officers and personnel.**
- b. Have, exercise and discharge the functions, powers and duties of the force.**
- c. Prescribe the duties and assignments of all subordinates and other personnel.**
- d. Delegate authority as the Chief may deem necessary for the efficient operation of the force to be exercised under the Chief's direction and supervision.**
- e. Report at least monthly to the Mayor and Council in such form as shall be prescribed by the Mayor and Council on the operation of the force during the preceding month, and make such other reports as may be requested by the Mayor and Council.**

First Reading: March 7, 2016

Second Reading: March 21, 2016

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR

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Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk