

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE 2016-6

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSERY ESTABLISHING AND CREATING
THE POSITION OF SENIOR FIRE INSPECTOR AND SETTING THE
CORRESPONDING SALARY RANGE**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, for purposes of efficiency and economy, wishes to establish a new position within the Fire Prevention Department.; and

WHEREAS, many of the responsibilities assigned to the position have been performed by the current “fire inspectors”; and

WHEREAS, The Township Committee deems it to be in the best interest of the Township of Mansfield to establish anew the position of Senior Fire Inspector, to set forth the duties and responsibilities for said position, and to establish the salary and compensation to be afforded said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

ARTICLE I. NEW SECTION.

There is hereby created within the Township of Mansfield in the office of Fire Prevention who shall be known as the “Senior Fire Inspector” of Mansfield Township”:

- A. Senior Fire Inspector. Fire Inspectors who are licensed by the Department of Community Affairs as Fire Inspector or Fire Official who maintain their certification may be recommended for the Rank of Senior Fire Inspector by the Fire Official.
- B. No person shall carry out the duties of the fire official or fire inspector unless that person is certified pursuant to Section 5:71-4.3, of the Uniform Fire Code. The term “carry out the duties” shall mean and include representing oneself as authorized to carry out inspection of life hazard uses on behalf of the Commissioner, issuing orders pursuant to the Act, and assessing or imposing any of the penalties provided for by the Act.
- C. No local enforcing agency shall employ any person to enforce the provisions of the Uniform Fire code at a life hazard use, unless that person shall be certified in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- D. Compensation. The rate of compensation will be between fifteen (\$15.00) dollars an hour and twenty-five (\$25.00 dollars per hour. The First five (5) years of employment the Senior Fire Inspector shall be paid at the rate of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars @hour. After five (5) years the Senior Fire Inspector will be compensated at the rate of nineteen (\$19.00) dollars @ hour.

ARTICLE II. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of This Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.