

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**ORDINANCE 2018-17**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MANSFIELD BY ADDING TO CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION OF  
GOVERNMENT,” THEREOF, SUBPARAGRAPH 13.5 ENTITLED MUNICIPAL  
HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (2-13.5)**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Legislature enacted a law, the same of which is codified at N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1 et seq. and went into effect on May 1, 2018, which requires municipalities throughout the State of New Jersey to formally appoint a Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer who shall be responsible for animal welfare within the jurisdiction of the municipality in which they are appointed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** By the Township Committee of The Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and Sate of New Jersey that the position, duties, and compensation are hereby created as follows:

**2-13.5 MUNICIPAL HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NJSA 4:22-14.1**

Shall be responsible for animal welfare within the jurisdiction of the Municipality in which they are appointed pursuant to NJSA 4:22-14.1 et seq; and will be required to complete a training course approved by the Police Training Commission within one year to qualify for the position.

**COMPENSATION.** The range of compensation will be between Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year and One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per year.

**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 Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of This Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.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.

**INTRODUCED: DECEMBER 6, 2018**

**ADOPTED: DECEMBER 19, 2018**