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BOROUGH OF BOGOTA

Public Hearing of Ord 1593

ORDINANCE NO. 1593

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE BOGOTA CODE,
ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 23 of the Bogota Code sets forth the administrative rules and regulations for the Bogota Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, the Bogota Police Department's line of authority currently permits a total of two (2) officers to be members of the detective bureau, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to revise the line of authority to permit total of three (3) officers to serve in the detective bureau.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, that Chapter 23 of the Bogota Code is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 23-1.4, ENTITLED "MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LINE OF AUTHORITY".

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I, Yenlys Flores-Bolivard, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Bogota, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of an Ordinance Introduced by the Borough of Bogota, Bergen County in the New Jersey.

Section 23-1.4, entitled "Members of the Police Department and Line of Authority" is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

23-1.4 Members of the Police Department and Line of Authority.

- a. The police department shall consist of the following: not more than one (1) chief of police, not more than one (1) captain, not more than one (1) lieutenant, not more than five (5) sergeants, and not more than twelve (12) patrol officers. *Three (3)* of the department's officers shall be members of the detective bureau.
- b. The line of authority and relative rank of the police department shall be in the following order beginning with the highest rank: chief, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, and patrol officer.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or federal or state agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent, and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 3: INCONSISTENCY.

Any and all ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

**SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. **

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This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof

after final passage.

| Councilperson | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Absent | Abstain |
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| Council President Carpenter | | | | | | |
| Councilwoman Granquist | | | | | | |
| Councilman McHale | | | | | | |
| Councilman Mitchell | | | | | | |
| Councilwoman Murphy | | | | | | |
| Councilman Robbins | | | | | | |

INTRODUCED: January 19, 2023

ADOPTED: Adopted February _____, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Yenlys Flores-Bolivard, Acting Borough Clerk

Christopher Kelemen, Mayor

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