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**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton as follows:

Section I. The salary ranges for hereinafter listed Borough Officers, employees and positions for the year 2026 shall be and are hereby fixed for the year, commencing January 1, 2026 and shall be the same until a new salary ordinance is adopted by the governing body.

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TITLE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Administration Clerical	14,000.	55,000.
Animal Control Officer	15,000	65,000
Assistant Animal Control Officer	100	20,000
Assessor of Taxes	14,000.	55,000.
Assistant Librarian	\$15.92 per hour	\$26.00 per hour
Assistant Director of Public Works	45,000	125,000
Assistant Police Records Clerk	\$15.92 per hour	\$35.00 per hour
Assistant Recreation Director	1,000.	5,000.
Assistant to the Director of Public Works	18,000.	55,000.
Assistant Summer Recreation Director	1,500.	8,500.
Board of Health Secretary for Animal Licensing	2,000.	8,000.
Borough Administrator	50,000.	187,000.
Borough Clerk	30,000.	120,000
Building Sub-Code	1,000.	56,500.
Chief Financial Officer	5,000.	87,000.
Chief of Police	80,000.	222,000.
Class II Special Officer	15,000	55,000
Class III Special Officer	\$20.00 per hour	\$50.00 per hour
Clean Communities Coordinator	1,000.	4,500.
Clerical	\$15.92 per hour	\$35.00 per hour
COAH Housing Liaison	1,500.	15,000.
Community Affairs Coordinator	5,000.	35,000.
Confidential Assistant	\$60 an Hour	80,000.
Construction Official	1,000.	62,000.
Council Member	10,000.	15,000.
Custodian	\$15.92 per hour	\$36.00 per hour
Crossing Guard	\$15.92 per hour	\$36.00 per hour
Deputy Borough Clerk	2,000.	35,000.
Deputy Fire U.F.S. Official	\$15.92 per hour	\$35.00 per hour

Deputy Planning Board Secretary	500	5,000
Deputy Registrar	500	5,000
Deputy Water/Sewer Collector	1,000	35,000
Director of Public Works	55,000.	135,000.
Electrical Sub-Code	1,000.	25,000.
Emergency Management Coordinator	1,000.	10,500.
Finance Clerk	14,000.	65,000.
Fire Sub-Code	1,000.	26,000.
Fire U.F.S. Official	2,000.	25,000.
Grants Coordinator	5,000.	25,000.
Housing Enforcement Officer	2,000.	25,000.
Housing Official	7,000.	30,000.
Liability Search Officer	115.	150.
Library Aide	\$15.92 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Library Director	34,000.	97,000.
Mayor	12,000.	16,000.
Payroll Clerk	2,000.	10,000.
Personnel Administrator	5,000.	51,000.
Planning Board Secretary	3,000.	25,000.
Plumbing Sub-Code	1,000.	25,000.
Police Captain	+\$10,000 from Lt Salary	184,000.
Police Lieutenant	+\$10,000 from Sgt Step 2 Salary	174,000.
Police Matron	\$15.92 per hour	\$27.00 per hour
Purchasing Agent	80,000.	120,000.00
Receptionist	14,000.	63,000.
Recording Secretary Board of Health	1,000.	7,500.
Registrar Vital Statistics	1,000.	7,500.
Records Clerk – Police	25,000.	70,000.
Recreation Counselors	\$15.92 per hour	\$27.00 per hour
Recreation Director	2,000.	15,000.
Recycling Attendant	\$15.92 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Recycling Coordinator	1,000.	5,000.
Road Opening Inspector	1,000.	10,000.
Senior Van Driver	25,000.	58,000.
Senior Van Driver (Hourly)	\$15.92 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Summer Recreation Counselor Supervisor	1,000.	3,000.
Summer Recreation Director	3,000.	12,000.
Tax Assessor Clerk	3,000.	15,000.
Tax Collector	10,000.	95,000.
Tax Search Officer	245.	500.
Technical Assistant to the Construction Official	10,000.	65,000.

Treasurer	30,000.	110,000.
Water/Sewer Collector	10,000.	75,000.
Water/Sewer Operator	3,000.	15,000.
Zoning Official	1,000.	82,000.

Section II:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section III:

This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law.

First Reading: August 17, 2026

Second Reading: September 14, 2026

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

**Cheryl Muzzillo,
Borough Clerk**