O-20-26

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
Acting Police Chief	184,000	206,000
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: October 19, 2026
Second Reading: November 9, 2026

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR

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Cheryl Muzzillo,
Borough Clerk