

ORDINANCE NO. 3017

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE I, § 29-3B.(1) OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY TO ELIMINATE THE POSITIONS OF DEPARTMENT HEAD OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND DEPARTMENT HEAD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND TO CREATE THE NEW POSITION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, Sussex County Code, Chapter 29, Article I, § 29-3 of the Personnel Code establishes the service positions for Sussex County employees and officials; and

WHEREAS, Sussex County desires to amend Sussex County Code, Chapter 29, Article I, § 29-3B.(1), entitled "Unclassified services" to eliminate the positions of Department Head of Emergency Operations and Department Head of Emergency Medical Services, which shall be replaced with the new position of Department Head of Public Safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Sussex County Code, Chapter 29, Article I, § 29-3B.(1), "Unclassified service", is hereby amended by inserting the italicized and underlined language and by deleting the bracketed language as follows:

B. Unclassified service.

(1) The unclassified service shall include the following:

- (a) The County Administrator.
- (b) The Director of Finance.
- (c) The County Engineer.
- (d) The Deputy Administrator.
- (e) The Department Head of Planning and Zoning.
- (f) The Department Head of Assessment.
- (g) Chief Deputies of Recorder of Deeds, Marriage Bureau, Register of Wills and Sheriff.
- (h) The Clerk of the County Council.
- (i) The Department Head of [Emergency Operations] *Public Safety*.
- (j) The Department Head of Human Resources.

(k) The Department Head of Economic Development.

(l) The County Librarian.

[(m) The Department Head of Emergency Medical Services.]

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Synopsis

This Ordinance amends Sussex County Code, Chapter 29, Article I, § 29-3B(1), entitled "Unclassified services" by deleting the positions of Department Head of Emergency Operations and Department Head of Emergency Medical Services previously identified in §§ 29-3B(1)(i) and (m), respectively, and replacing both with the new position of Department Head of Public Safety now found in §29-3B.(1)(i).

Deleted text is shown in brackets. Additional text is italicized and underlined.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3017 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024.

  
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Tracy N. Torbert  
Clerk of the Council