

ORDINANCE

No. 25-068

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Councilman /woman _____ presents the following Ordinance:

Sponsored by: _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 201 (PEACE AND GOOD ORDER) TO REQUIRE THE HIRING OF OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR PRIVATE GATHERINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF TRENTON CONSISTING OF 50 PEOPLE OR MORE

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton has determined that private businesses and non-profits that hold large events in the City of Trenton consisting of 50 or more people without adequate security and police presence poses a significant risk to public safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton seeks to promote health, safety and welfare by ensuring adequate security and law enforcement presence at large gatherings and is committed to protecting both the safety of its citizens and the economic stability of establishments doing business in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Trenton as follows:

1. That *Section 201 (Peace and Good Order)* of the code of the City of Trenton is hereby amended by adding the following language as:

Article VII

§ 201-18 (Off-Duty Law Enforcement for Private and Non-Profit Events)

A. Any business or non-profit that knows or reasonably should know that a planned event will involve fifty (50) or more shall:

1. Enter into an agreement with the City of Trenton Police Department or its designee to retain a sufficient number of off-duty police officers for the event consistent with the provisions of Article XII, Section 2-58.2 (Employment of off-duty police officers).

B. The Police Director shall have the authority to:

1. Determine the exact number of officers required based on the nature of the event, location, time, history, and other public safety considerations;

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2. Waive or modify the requirements in cases of demonstrated hardship, minimal risk, or overriding public interest.

§ 201-18 (Violations and penalties)

First Violation: Warning and notice of corrective action:

Second Violation: Fines up to \$2,000, mandatory Security Operations plan.

Third Violation (within 12 months): Suspension or revocation of business license, civil action for cost recovery.

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NV - NO VOTE				AB - ABSENT														

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on _____

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on _____

Mayor _____ APPROVED
REJECTED _____ Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote _____ AYE
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President of Council

City Clerk