

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO
THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON**

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island, that Chapter 41 Police Department Rules and Regulations of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended to add Sec. 41-101, to read as follows:

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Sec. 41-101. - Relief of Injured and Deceased Police Officers.

A. Authorization:

1. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Sec. 45-19-15, the Town Council of the Town of Barrington is authorized and empowered to make a special appropriation to surviving widows or widowers or domestic partners, or other surviving dependents, of a deceased police officer who has been in the service of a city or town for a period of at least two (2) years and has lost his or her life, or received injuries resulting in permanent disability, or incurred illness resulting in death, while in the line of duty as a police officer.

B. Payment:

1. This appropriation may be in addition to any service pension granted to the widows or widowers or domestic partners of any fire fighters or police officers under the provisions of any law or any ordinance of any city or town; provided, that the appropriation does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for any one person.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.


Council Member

Filed: September 27, 2021

Introduced: October 4, 2021

Amended:

Adopted: