

BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE

ORDINANCE NO. 26-01

'AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE COMPENSATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY'

Hereto introduced on the 19th day of February, 2026 at 6:00 PM did pass on first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 16th day of March, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, Borough Hall, 188 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said Ordinance according to law with a notice of introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said Ordinance be further considered.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake as follows pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, 40:49-2, and 40A:9-165:

SECTION I. That the annual maximum base compensation to be paid to the following officers and employees of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake shall be fixed for the year 2026 as follows:

	SALARY RANGE	
	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MAX.</u>
Mayor	4,550	10,000
Councilmembers	2,900	7,500

SECTION II. That the annual maximum base compensation to be paid to the following officers and employees of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake shall be for the year 2026 as follows:

	SALARY RANGE	
	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MAX.</u>
<u>Administration</u>		
Administrator (FT)	90,000	170,000
Admin. Asst./Fire Prev Secretary	30,000	60,000
Admin. Asst./DPW/Floater	30,000	60,000
Summer Intern	NJS minimum wage/hour	18.00/hour
<u>Clerk</u>		
Borough Clerk/Office Manager/Registrar/ Safety Coordinator	85,000	140,000

Building Dept

Construction Code Official (PT)	30,000	50,000
Tech. Assistant (FT)	30,000	50,000
Tech. Assistant (PT)	20,000	40,000
Property Maintenance Official(s) (PT)	20,000	50,000
Construction Supervisor (PT/Salaried)	15,000	25,000
Building Sub code Official (PT/ Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Plumbing Sub code Official (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Electrical Sub code Official (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Fire I Sub code Official (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Mechanical Sub code Official (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Building Inspector (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Electric Inspector (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Plumbing Inspector (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Zoning Official (PT/Salaried)	12,000	25,000
Deputy Zoning Official (PT/Salaried)	5,000	10,000
Land Use Board Administrator	46,000	65,000
Land use Board Secretary (up to 20 meetings)		5,000/annually
• Special Meetings (Over 20 meetings)	\$250.00 per meeting	
• Alternate Secretary	\$250.00 per meeting	

SALARY RANGE

Finance

	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MAX.</u>
Chief Financial Officer (PT)	25,000	55,000
Chief Financial Officer (FT)	55,000	95,000
Finance Clerk/Asst to CFO/Benefits (FT)	32,000	70,000
Finance Clerk/Purchasing (PT)	25,000	50,000
Tax Collector (FT)	42,600	66,000
Tax Collector (PT)	20,000	40,000
Deputy Tax Collector (PT)	10,000	20,000
Tax Assessor (PT)	20,000	40,000
QPA Stipend	5,000	10,000 annually

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Official (PT/Salaried)	25,000	55,000
Fire Prevention Inspectors	25.00/hour	40.00/hour

SALARY RANGE

MIN. _____ MAX.

Additional Stipends

Deputy Registrar	2,000	4,000 annually
Board of Health Secretary	3,000	6,000 annually
Website Administrator/Social Media	3,000	6,000 annually
Affordable Housing Liaison	2,000	4,000 annually
Deputy Fire Prevention Official	2,000	3,000

SECTION III. Public Safety. That the annual maximum base compensation to be paid to the following officers and employees of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake shall not exceed the following amounts for the year 2026.

SALARY RANGE

MIN. _____ MAX.

Police Chief	175,000	252,000
Captain	160,000	230,000
Admin. Asst./ Matron	30,000	60,000
Admin. Asst./Matron (P/T)	25.00/hour	35.00/hour
Emergency Mgmt. (OEM) Coordinator (P/T)	10,000	20,000
Deputy OEM Coordinator (P/T)	2,000	4,000
School Crossing Guards (P/T)	20.00/hour	30.00/hour
SLEO Class II	20.00/hour	30.00/hour
SLEO Class III	35.00/hour	45.00/hour

SECTION IV. Department of Public Works. That the annual maximum base compensation to be paid to the following officers and employees of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake shall not exceed the following amounts for the year 2026.

SALARY RANGE

MIN. _____ MAX.

Superintendent	90,000	160,000
Foreman	85,000	125,000
DPW All Other F/T	48,000	95,000

DPW Step Guide:

Employees are hired at Step 1 or 1A and move to the next step on the yearly anniversary of their hire date.

- Step 1 (Entry) 48,000
- Step 1A (w/CDL)* 50,000
- Step 2 54,000
- Step 3 58,000
- Step 4 62,000
- Step 5 66,000
- Step 6 70,000

SECTION V. Parks & Recreation. That the annual maximum base compensation to be paid to the following officers and employees of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake shall not exceed the following amounts for the year 2026:

	SALARY RANGE	
	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MAX.</u>
Recreation Director	40,000	70,000
Co-Director – Summer Day Camp	6,500	8,500
Camp Counselor	NJS minimum wage/hour	16.50/hour

SECTION VI. Hourly Rate/miscellaneous compensation. That the rate of time employed for part time or temporary shall be no less than that set by the United States Department of Labor Fair Standards Act.

That the rate of overtime shall be computed at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times the base salary hourly wage of the employee after 40 hours worked.

Any additional compensation must be approved by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION VII. Longevity. All full-time salaried employees hired prior to July 1, 2003 shall receive, in addition to the above base salary, the following:

STEP	LONGEVITY %	AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE
1	2	6
2	4	11
3	6	15
4	8	19
5	10	22
6	12	25
7	14 (CAP)	28

LONGEVITY IS NOT REFLECTED IN 2026 SALARIES ON APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES

SECTION VIII. Contracts. Any contracts or agreements, which have been duly authorized by the Mayor and Council, the terms and conditions of said agreements will be adhered to.

SECTION IX. That this ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 2026 upon passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION X. Unless expressly stated otherwise or required by law, this ordinance shall not create any rights that did not exist before this ordinance and this ordinance shall not be deemed to create any vacancies unless the law requires otherwise.

SECTION XI. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION XII. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with its purpose. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Borough Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Borough Code.

SECTION XIII. This ordinance shall be codified as an amendment to the salary ordinance.