

# ORDINANCE

MAY 19 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Public Hearing \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Passage \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

*PPB*  
Pursuant to Purpose and Legality

City Attorney

Councilman/woman

*Marge Cultural-Melson* DR. ADELA AMES LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

No 22-19

Date to Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Date Resubmitted to Council \_\_\_\_\_

Factual content certified by

*Dr. Adela Ames Lopez*  
presents the following Ordinance.

## **AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CONFIDENTIAL POSITION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' NEWLY ESTABLISHED MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM IN THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAME.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton, Department of Health and Human Services needs a Clinical Psychologist to provide and supervise a program of mental health and psychological services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton, Department of Health and Human Services needs a Clinical Psychologist to participate in administrative decision making within the Mental Health and Wellness Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton, Department of Health and Human Services needs a Clinical Psychologist to supervise and instruct staff in the application of crisis intervention techniques in seeking and providing treatment for residents whose behavior threatens their own lives or those of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton, Department of Health and Human Services needs a Clinical Psychologist to actively participate in meetings or staffing regarding the placement activities of residents who have been or are about to be admitted or released; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton, Department of Health and Human services need a Clinical Psychologist, in connection with community education, interprets the psychological and mental health programs with community agencies, state and federal government agencies, hospitals, and other institutions, and make presentations before Organization and groups interested in or concerned about the problems of mental health within the City of Trenton; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton, Department of Health and Human Services needs a Clinical Psychologist to assist in providing job related counseling to employees with the City of Trenton whose performance, relationships with staff members, clients/residents, or follow up procedures and policies need to be improved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health and Human Services has the ability and expertise to create a Mental Health and Wellness Program to address any mental health needs and trauma due to the Pandemic, gun violence, domestic violence, increase in morbidity and mortality rates within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the confidential title of Clinical Psychologist is not currently in existence in any City of Trenton's salary ordinance; therefore

The City Council of the City of Trenton does ordain as follows:

1. That form and after the effective dates herein, the schedule below showing the salary range for Clinical Psychologist, be recognized as duly created and existing in the City of Trenton.

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## SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE A

<u><b>TITLE</b></u>	<u><b>SALARY</b></u>
Clinical Psychologist	\$90,150 - \$110,150

2. The salary range shall be effective only upon the availability of funds as appropriated in the budget or budgets, including the temporary budget, as adopted by the City Council of the City of Trenton.
3. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
4. This Ordinance shall be effective after final passage and publication.
5. This Ordinance shall be codified within the City of Trenton Code.

	INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION					INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION			
	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	AYE	NAY	NV	AB		AYE	NAY	NV	AB	AYE	NAY	NV	AB
CALDWELL WILSON	✓								RODRIGUEZ	✓							
HARRISIN	✓								VALDIN	✓							
MUSILEK	✓								WILKINS	✓							

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on MAY 19 2022,

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

APPROVED  
REJECTED

Reconsidered by Council -- Override Vote

AYE  
NAY

*Valerie McBride*  
President of Council

*Penelope S. Edwards-Curt*  
City Clerk