

# SECOND READING

## TOWN OF BRISTOL PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 2024-17

### AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BRISTOL TOWN CODE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, that Chapter 21 of the Town Code be amended as follows.

#### CHAPTER 21 – POLICE

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#### ARTICLE II. - PROBATIONARY PATROL OFFICERS

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##### **Sec. 21-41. Appointment—Qualifications of applicants.**

A candidate for appointment as a probationary patrol officer shall qualify as follows:

- (1) ~~He~~ The Candidate shall be a citizen of the United States.
- (2) ~~He~~ The Candidate shall have attained ~~his~~ their ~~21st~~ 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- (3) ~~He~~ The Candidate shall have satisfactorily completed four years of accredited high school or the equivalent thereof.
- (4) ~~He~~ The Candidate shall be able to meet the weight standard in effect at the time of the application.
- (5) ~~He~~ The Candidate shall be in good health, organically sound and shall have no defective vision or hearing, and ~~he~~ shall pass such tests and physical examination as may be required by the state municipal police academy.
- (6) If ~~he~~ the Candidate has served in the armed forces of the United States or a foreign country, ~~he~~ they shall have received a discharge therefrom under honorable conditions.
- (7) ~~He~~ The Candidate shall be a person of good reputation in the community and be free from intemperate or immoral habits. ~~He~~ They shall not have been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or serious motor vehicle offense or have habitually consorted with criminals or persons of ill repute, or have been engaged in or connected with any illegal or illicit business.

This ordinance shall take place upon its passage.

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The Town Council will be in session in the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on October 9, 2024. If remonstrance in the meantime, a petition bearing the valid signatures of at least twenty (20) qualified voters must be filed with the Town Clerk requesting a Public Hearing, such hearing must be held before final action may be taken on said ordinance.

By Order of the Town Council  
Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

Date: September 26, 2024