



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

O-22-17

ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 10.17 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "ENTRY-LEVEL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPOINTMENT"

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has approved P.L. 2021, c. 7 and P.L. 2021, c. 406 which provide for the exemption of Civil Service examination requirements for entry level law enforcement officers who have either completed, or will complete, a full Basic Course for Police Officers, if such exemptions are adopted by municipal ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands wishes to amend the Borough of Highlands Code to allow for such exemptions as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION I. Borough Code Section 2-10.17 entitled "Entry-Level Law Enforcement Officer Appointment" shall be added as follows:

§ 2-10.17 Entry-Level Law Enforcement Officer Appointment

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3, entry-level law enforcement officers may be appointed by the Borough Administrator upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police without taking a Civil Service examination, so long as the individual has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission. Additionally, temporary entry-level law enforcement officers may be appointed by the Borough Administrator upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police without taking a Civil Service examination, so long as the individual successfully completes a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission within nine months from the date of hire as a temporary entry-level law enforcement officer; upon successful completion of the training course, the temporary entry-level law enforcement officer shall be appointed as a permanent entry-level law enforcement officer.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

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DATE OF VOTE: August 17, 2022

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
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DATE OF VOTE: September 7, 2022

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Carolyn Broullon, Mayor