First Reading

INTRODUCED BY: Councilwoman Cavadas				
SECONDED BY: Councilman Del Russo				
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY	X			
CAVADAS	X			
KARCIC	X			
SHEEDY	X			
DEL RUSSO	X			
BOCCHINO	X			
PRONTI				
TOTAL				

Second & Final Reading

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Del Russo				
SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sheedy				
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY	X			
CAVADAS	X			
KARCIC	X			
SHEEDY	X			
DEL RUSSO	X			
BOCCHINO	X			
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ORDINANCE NO. 2340
BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON ENTITLED, "POLICE DEPARTMENT"

WHEREAS, the hiring practices of the Borough of North Arlington are governed by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021, Chapter 7 (N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3 authorizes the appointment of entry level police officers who have not passed a Civil Service Examination, but who have successfully completed a Basic Course for Police Officers at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington is authorized to pass an ordinance granting such discretion to the "appointing authority" as a result of its having previously established, by way of the passage of Chapter 51 of the of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington, a Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual, which contains both a Conflict of Interest and an anti-

Nepotism policy as is required by N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3, as a condition precedent to the passage of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this will permit the Borough of North Arlington to fill critical positions and expand the diversity of the police force; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington wishes to enact this new law for the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is therefore appropriate to amend Chapter 54 of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington entitled "Police Department," specifically Section 35 entitled "Appointments and promotions;" and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 54, Section 35 entitled "Appointments and promotions" is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in **bold**):

54-35 Appointments and promotions.

A. All applicants for appointment to or for promotion within the Police Department shall be qualified for appointment as required by law, ordinance, or civil service rules and regulations. Residence in the Borough of North Arlington is not a condition of employment or promotion pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-122.1; however, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 14-122.8, every member of the Police Department shall be a resident of the State of New Jersey while serving in such position.

B. **The Borough of North Arlington is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3 to hire as an entry-level law enforcement officer a person who has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission.**

C. **A person hired pursuant to Subsection B above shall be exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Chapter 54 of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington shall remain in full force and effect; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that if any parts, sections, provisions, or the total of any of the above provisions are held to be invalid or unenforceable in any court, the findings or judgments of which court are applicable to the State of New Jersey, the balance and remainder of

such provisions shall remain in full force and effect as an Ordinance of the Borough of North Arlington; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after the adoption and publication according to law.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: February 10, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON HELD ON THURSDAY, January 13, 2022, THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON ITS FIRST READING. SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BE TAKEN UP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL PASSAGE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL, 214 RIDGE ROAD, NORTH ARLINGTON, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ON February 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER CAN BE REACHED, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED THEREIN SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD CONCERNING SAME. DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING, COPIES OF SAID ORDINANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO SHALL REQUEST SAME.

Kathleen Moore, RMC
Borough Clerk