



ORDINANCE #3-0-2023

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 33 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WANAQUE TITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION ONE:

CHAPTER 33-12 APPOINTMENETS. D (New): In accordance with P.L. 2021, C.7 (N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3) the Appointing Authority may also appoint a person without having taken a competitive examination if they shall have successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers Training at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission within nine (9) months from the date of hire.

CHAPTER 33-27 (NEW) Conflict of Interest and Nepotism Policy.

- A. Definitions: as used herein the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
 - 1. Family Member or Relative: Souse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-father, step-mother, step-sibling, half-brother, half-sister, nephew, niece, first cousin, aunt, uncle, foster child, or domestic partner.
 - 2. Elected Official: Person holding the position of Mayor or Council member of the Borough of Wanaque.
 - 3. Superior Officer: Any police officer of the Borough of Wanaque having supervisory duties and powers over another police officer within the police department.
- B. Hiring and Supervision of Police Officers
 - 1. No person who is a relative or family member of any elected official of the Borough of Wanaque shall be considered for employment as a police officer of the Borough. This shall not restrict nor prohibit the continued employment of an individual as a police officer with the Borough where a family member or relative of an elected official was hired before the effective date of this Ordinance.
 - 2. No person who is a relative or family member of the Borough Administrator shall be considered for employment as a police officer of the Borough. This shall not restrict nor prohibit the continued employment of an individual as a police officer with the Borough where a family member or relative of the Borough Administrator was hired before the effective date of this Ordinance.
- C. Appointments, Hiring, Promotions, and Discipline
 - 1. The Borough of Wanaque is a Civil Service Jurisdiction for the hiring, firing, promotion, and discipline of Police Officers, governed by the Civil Service Act and Regulations as well as State and Municipal Laws and regulations. This section shall not however prohibit an individual who is a family member or relative and who is otherwise eligible to be appointed, hired, or promoted, from being appointed, hired, or promoted as a police officer, including those appointed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A 4-1.3, and this Chapter.
 - No elected official in the Borough Administrator or superior officer within the Police
 Department may participate in the promotion process or any other personnel matter of
 a police officer who is a family member or relative.





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- D. Enforceability.
 - The prohibitions herein established are enforceable only to the extent that they are not in violation of applicable Civil Service Statutes or any other applicable state laws.

SECTION TWO: All Ordinances of the Borough of Wanaque which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION THREE: If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Dated: May 8, 2023

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

Councilman	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Councilman	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain
Balunis						Pasquariello				/	
Cortellessa			$\sqrt{}$			Pasznik			/		
Leonard			$\sqrt{}$			Pettet			1/		

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Katherine J. Falone RMC, CMC Municipal Clerk Daniel Mahler Mayor

This ordinance, when adopted, must remain in the possession of the Municipal Clerk. Certified copies are available.





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Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wanaque, Passaic County, New Jersey, held on the 8th day of May 2023, and passed on first reading, and the same was then ordered to be published according to law; and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey 07465 on June 12, 2023, at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place or at any time and place to which said meeting shall be from time to time adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WANAQUE.

DATED: 5/8/2023

KATHERINE J. FALONE, RMC, CMC

Municipal Clerk





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BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

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passed first reading, and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 12th day of June 2023, at the Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey 07465 at 7:00 P.M., and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be instructed to publish in the manner provided by law a copy of said Ordinance, together with introduction thereof and notice when same will be considered for final passage and adoption.

Passed: 5/8/2023

Filed: 5/8/2023

Approved: 5/8/2023

KATHERINE J. FALONE, RMC, CMC

Municipal Clerk





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ATTEST:

Katherine J. Falone RMC/CMC

Municipal Clerk

Daniel Mahler

Mayor

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BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

Ordinance amending and supplementing	CHAPTER 3	33 OF	THE	CODE	OF THE	BOROU	GH
OF WANAQUE TITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT							

passed final reading and that said Ordinance be adopted as an Ordinance of the Borough of Wanaque; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be and she is hereby directed to cause said Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed: 6/12/2023

Final: 6/12/2023

Approved: 6/12/2023

Daniel Mahler Mayor

Attest:

Katherine J. Falone, RMC, CMC Municipal Clerk