

TOWN OF BOONTON

ORDINANCE 13-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, ARTICLE III, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHAPTER 27-7, DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, WITHIN THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton wish to update the Town Code of the Town of Boonton to as to structure of the Town of Boonton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton specifically wish to create the class of Special Law Enforcement Officer Class Three, in consideration of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8, and known as the Special Law Enforcement Officer's Act, and include the position on the Town of Boonton Police Department Table of Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton further wish to set forth this position in detail, as a component of the Town of Boonton Police Department and in continued support of the public's health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE.

Part I, Administrative Legislation, Article III, Police Department, Chapter 27-7, Department established; special law enforcement officers, Paragraph B, is only amended to add the following language, to be set forth as Chapter 27-7 B. (3)(c) as follows:

27-7 B. (3)

(c) Class Three (SLEO III personnel):

1. Must be retired law enforcement officers who are less than 65 years of age. NOTE: a law enforcement officer shall not be considered retired if the officer's return to employment violates any federal or state law or regulation, which would deem the officer's retirement as not being bona fide.
2. Must have served as a duly qualified, fully trained, full-time officer in any municipality, county, agency of this state, bi-state agency, or federal agency and must be living in New Jersey and separated from that prior service in good standing.
3. SLEO III applicants must provide a letter of good standing issued by the chief law enforcement executive from which the officer retired listing the date and type of retirement. A copy shall also be submitted to the Police Training Commission.
4. 'Good standing' means to exclude a retirement resulting from injury or incapacity.
5. Must be physically capable of performing the functions of the position, determined in accordance with Police Training Commission guidelines.
6. Must possess a valid New Jersey Police Training Commission basic police officer certification or New Jersey State Police Academy certification.
7. Must be hired only in a part-time capacity.

SECTION TWO. All Ordinances of the Town of Boonton 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.

SECTION FIVE. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

INTRODUCED: July 15, 2024

Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton
in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey

ADOPTED: August 19, 2024

ATTEST:

By: _____
James Lynch, Mayor

Elizabeth Bonsiewich, Town Clerk