

ORDINANCE 47-2023

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 34, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT," ESTABLISHING PROMOTION PROCEDURES FOR THE RANKS OF POLICE CHIEF, LIEUTENANT AND SERGEANT AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR ACTING APPOINTMENTS AND HIRING POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined to amend Chapter 34 of the Borough Code, Police Department, Section 34-2(l), entitled "Procedure for Hiring New Police Officers" to set forth the procedures for hiring new police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has considered the proposed amendment to the Police Department Ordinance and wishes to amend the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey that Chapter 34 of the Borough Code entitled "Police Department" shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 34-2(l), entitled "Procedure for Hiring New Police Officers" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 34-2(l). Procedure for Hiring New Police Officers

ADD:

I. (1)(a)[2] Accept applications from existing Borough of Madison Police Department personnel (e.g., dispatchers, special law enforcement officers), **or any other interested applicant.**

I. (2)(g) Applicants ~~possessing a valid New Jersey Police Training Commission certificate~~ will be subject to the Departmental interview process and ~~not required to take a written examination,~~ **the Chief of Police may determine if a written exam is required.**

SECTION 2: All other provisions of Section 34-2 that are not amended herein shall remain the same.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
September 27, 2023

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk

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