

CHAPTER 28 AMENDMENT

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 4 {2024}

Mayor Michael A. Lombardo, In Place

May 15, 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2020).

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

Amend Article 3 Chapter 304 Age Requirements as follows:

304. **Age Requirements.** Firefighter applicants must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and Police Officer applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age prior to the date of the application is submitted. Persons below this minimum age on the designated date will not be eligible for employment as a Police Officer or Firefighter.

Amend Article 3 Chapter 305 as follows

305. **General Qualifications.** Each Applicant shall possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. from an accredited institution. Applicants for the Position of Police Officer must be enrolled in or have successfully completed Act 120 training. Successful completion of the ACT 120 program and the ability to be certified by the M.P.O.E.T.C. are required before being eligible to be hired. Firefighters must be EMT and Firefighter I certified. Every Applicant must be able to perform all of the essential functions of the job being applied for, with or without reasonable accommodations. Each Applicant shall be of good moral character, and must have a valid motor vehicle operator's license and be able to maintain a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As required by M.P.O.E.T.C. requirements for Police Officers, Applicants must be United States citizens. Successful Applicants for the Bureau of Police must maintain a residence not more than ten (10) miles from the City's boundaries by the date they begin work.

ARTICLE XI: ADOPTION

Adoption. The foregoing Rules and Regulations, which are in accordance with the powers granted by the Civil Service provisions of the Third Class City Code and are hereby

adopted by the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittston. All Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania previously adopted but inconsistent with these are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE XII: Effective Date and Codification. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption. The City Administrator shall transmit a true and original copy to the City codification contractor for inclusion in the Pittston City Code.

Ordained and Enacted by the City Council of the City of Pittston at a Regular meeting held May 15, 2024.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Joseph Chacke, City Administrator

Michael A. Lombardo, Mayor