

BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



ORDINANCE NO. 24-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," SECTION 42, "POLICE DEPARTMENT," SUBSECTIONS 13, "APPOINTMENT" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes (the "Borough") wishes to establish the positions of Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers within the Police Department pursuant to the Special Law Enforcement Officers' Act, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:14-163.8 <u>et seq</u>., (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:48-1, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State or Federal Government, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law.

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to designate the actual months of the appointment of Class III SLEO officers and to remove the percentage cap, as the Borough will be reimbursed by the Board of Education for the appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose & Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to modify and amend Chapter 2, "Administration," Section 42, "Police Department," subsection 13, "Appointment," pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, and 40:49-2.

SECTION 2. Recitals. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

SECTION 3. Chapter 2, "Administration," Section 42, "Police Department," subsection 13 "Appointment" shall be amended as follows:

Note: Additions are shown in **bold and underline** and deletions are shown as strikethrough.

§ 2-42.13 Appointment.

- A. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may from time to time upon the advice of the Chief of Police and in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq, appoint Special Law Enforcement Officers, each for a term not exceeding one year; running from September 1 of any given year and expiring on August 31 of the succeeding year provided, however, that all appointments shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which the appointment is made.
- B. Upon the termination of employment of any Special Law Enforcement Officer who has been appointed pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A hereof, said appointment shall expire forthwith.



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There shall be appointed no more than nine Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers henceforth also referred to as Class II Special Officers being the number of Class II Officers in the employ of the Borough of Pompton Lakes on March 1, 1985, or 25% of

- C. the total number of regular Police Officers of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, whichever is greater.
- D. Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers henceforth also referred to as Class III SLEO Officers, may be appointed as a Pompton Lakes Special Law Enforcement Officer SLEO III if they meet the qualification listed under §2-42-14B herein. The total complement of Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers shall not exceed 25% of the total number of regular Police Officers of the Borough of Pompton Lakes.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 5. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

NOTICE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, held in the Municipal Building on the 10th day of January 2024, and same came up for final passage at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council held on the 24th day of January 2024, at which time, after persons interested were given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force and effect in the Borough of Pompton Lakes after adopted by the Mayor or in accordance with the law.

APPROVED

Michael Serra, Mayor

Elizabeth Brandsness, R.M.C. Municipal Clerk