

ORDINANCE NO. O-2024-_____

TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, NEW JERSEY

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 55, OF THE TOWNSHIP
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW ENTITLED, "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

WHEREAS, the Township of Winslow ("Township") is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the hiring practices of the Township of Winslow are governed by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021, Chapter 7 (N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3) ("Law"); and

WHEREAS, the Law provides an exemption from the Law Enforcement Examination (LEE); and

WHEREAS, appointing authorities will be permitted to appoint candidates who have successfully completed a police training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will permit the Township of Winslow to fill critical positions and expand the diversity of the police force; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Winslow are authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Winslow as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 55 of the Code of the Township of Winslow entitled, “Police Department” is hereby amended, modified or supplemented by adding the following Subsection:

“Section 55-23 – Provisional Entry-Law Enforcement Officers.

The appointing authority is hereby authorized, but shall not be obligated, to hire provisional entry-level law enforcement officers who have not taken a civil service examination, provided said individual successfully completed full Basic Course for Police Officers (BCPO) training at an academy approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission within nine months from date of appointment.”

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of the Code of the Township of Winslow shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.


SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED: May 28, 2024

ADOPTED: JUN 11 2024



MARIE D. LAWRENCE, MAYOR



**LISA L. DORITY, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

Certified to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Winslow at a regularly scheduled meeting on **June 11, 2024** at the Winslow Township Municipal Building

Lisa L. Dority, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Dated: _____