

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VI, DEPARTMENTS CREATED, SECTION 2-18.4.H CLASSIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS AND ORDER OF APPOINTMENT THEREOF, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA

WHEREAS, the Sparta Township Council desires to amend Chapter 2, Administration, Article VI, Departments Created, Section 2-18.4.h of the Township of Sparta Municipal Code based on the recommendation of the Township's Police Chief, based on a change in the civil service statutes involving the hiring of entry-level law enforcement officers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sparta Township Council, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Municipal Code of the Township of Sparta, Chapter 2, Administration, Article VI, Departments Created, Section 2-18.4.h is amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-18.4.h is repealed and replaced as follows:

Appointments to the Police Department shall be in accordance with the requirements of applicable law. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3, the Civil Service Commission provides an exemption from the requirement of taking an examination for an entry-level law enforcement officer position, a person who successfully completes a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training commission within nine (9) months from the date of hire as a temporary entry-level officer under the provisions of the statute.

- (1) Any person employed under the provisions of this section shall enroll in a training course approved by the New Jersey Police Training Commission, and such person shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay during the period of the training course;
- (2) Upon successful completion of the training course, any person employed under the provisions of this section shall be appointed from a temporary to a permanent entry-level law enforcement police officer.

The Township may hire a person exempt from the requirements to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement officer position pursuant to the above, upon adoption of this Ordinance, and the Township having in place conflict of interest and nepotism policies, as same may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take affect after final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey on March 28, 2023 at 7:30 pm and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta to be held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey on April 11, 2023 7:30 p.m. at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA.

ROXANNE LANDY, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey held on March 28, 2023. The same came up for second reading and final passage at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta held on April 11, 2023 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey and after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

ROXANNE LANDY, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK