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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON REGARDING PROMOTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 27, Police Department, Section 27-15, Promotions, paragraph C, Written Examination, subparagraph (1), of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(1) All candidates for promotion to the rank of Sergeant shall submit to a written examination. If a candidate has previously taken and passed the written examination with a 70% or greater score, said candidate will automatically be eligible for the next phase of the promotion process without having to take the written examination. The written examination shall be administered by the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association (hereinafter Chiefs Association).”

SECTION 2. Chapter 27, Police Department, Section 27-15, Promotions, paragraph D, New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association Oral Examination, subparagraph (6), of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(6) The oral examination shall be pass/fail. The maximum attainable score on the oral examination shall be 100%. A score of 70% or greater shall be considered a passing score, and no credit shall be given for a candidate's years of service with the Washington Township Police Department. If a candidate has previously passed the Chief's Association oral examination, said candidate will automatically be eligible for the next phase of the promotional process without having to take the oral examination.”

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the Township of Washington, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

By: _____
Kenneth W. Short, Mayor