

**RO-19-13**

**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 EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**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 27-6, Qualifications, Paragraph A, of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A. Each applicant for membership in the Police Department shall be United States citizen and shall comply with all of the laws of the State of New Jersey pertaining thereto. On or after December 1, 2013, each applicant must have either an associate degree from an accredited college or university, have earned at least 60 college credits from an accredited college or university or have completed three (3) years active military service concluding with an honorable discharge.”

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 27, Police Department, Section 27-15, Promotions, paragraph J, Examination eligibility list, of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“J. Examination eligibility list. Candidates who successfully complete the promotional examination process but do not receive a promotion at the conclusion of the process may be placed on a promotional list for the same rank for which the candidates were examined.

(1) The list will be active for two (2) years from the date of final results being published. A candidate on the list may be recommended for

promotion to the appropriate rank without further examination within the two-year time period.

(2) The establishment of a list will be made upon recommendation of the Police Promotional Committee to the Mayor and Township Committee and the adoption of a resolution establishing the list by the Township Committee.”

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All ordinances of the Township of Washington, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

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

**ATTEST:**

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**Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kenneth W. Short**