

ORDINANCE 42-2016

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34, OF THE CODE
OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON ENTITLED "POLICE
DEPARTMENT," ESTABLISHING PROMOTION
PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF THE RANKING OF
CANDIDATES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Madison support and encourage efficiency within the Madison Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Madison have determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough to establish a promotion practice based upon merit for the positions of Police Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant when there is a vacancy in said position; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Madison further desires to establish appropriate hiring criteria based on merit, experience, moral character and sufficient physical health when hiring police officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Madison as follows:

Chapter 34 of the Code of the Borough of Madison entitled "Police Department" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Article 34-2 APPOINTMENT

Add: Article 34-2(C)(1) entitled "Promotion Testing Review Procedure" is hereby added as follows:

Within ten (10) days of the posting of the ranking of candidates a candidate may file a written letter requesting a review of the ranking. Said letter must contain the reason(s) or justification(s) for the review and must be submitted to the Appropriate Authority. The Appropriate Authority, will assess the request and determine the merit of the review.

- a. If merit exists the candidate score shall be re-tabulated
- b. If the re-tabulated score affects the candidate ranking a revised ranking shall be published.
- c. if merit does not exist, the candidate shall be informed in writing.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk