

ORDINANCE 50-2017

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

Revise the record review section of the process for the promotion to the position of Police Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant to provide that any points assessed under the "Disciplinary Actions" section shall be deducted from the candidates score.

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk