

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD, ENTITLED “CREATION AND ORGANIZATION”, AND ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD A POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 42-10 “PROMOTIONS”**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**ARTICLE I. AMENDED SECTIONS.**

A. Section 42-10, “Promotions”, is hereby amended at the following subsections to now read as follows:

1. Section 42-10C is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The Chief of Police shall announce a Promotional Test to Members of the Department at least fifteen (15) days before the examination is to be given. Candidates who qualify shall notify the Chief of Police of their interest in taking the examination by submitting a Letter of Interest no later than seven (7) days after the announcement of the Promotion Test. In the case of a Promotional Test for Chief of Police, the Mayor, as the Police Commissioner and “the Appropriate Authority”, shall announce the Promotional Test to the Members of the Department and interested qualified candidates shall submit a Letter of Interest to the Mayor. All time frames above shall also apply to Promotional Tests for Chief of Police.”

2. Section 42-10E is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The Mayor, the Chief of Police, and the Administrator, or their designees, shall comprise the Reviewing Committee for departmental promotions. At least three (3) persons shall sit on the Reviewing Committee. In the case of a promotion to Chief of Police, the Mayor and the Administrator, or their designees, shall comprise the Reviewing Committee. At least two (2) persons shall sit on the Promotional Reviewing Committee for the position of Chief of Police.”

3. Section 42-10F(4)(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Points shall be distributed for Associates’, Bachelors’, Masters’, and Professional Degrees, secured from an accredited institution, as well as for actual job related formal training/certifications.”

[1] Master’s Degree: 15 Points.

[2] Job-related experience, including formal training/certifications: 15 Points.

[3] Bachelor’s Degree: 10 Points.

[4] Associate’s Degree: 5 Points.

**ARTICLE II. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Introduced: October 14, 2021

Adopted: November 10, 2021

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Dhopte	X						Dhopte	X				X	
Koetas-Dale	X				X		Koetas-Dale	X					X
Panfili	X						Panfili	X					
Russo	X					X	Russo				X		
Liedtka	X						Liedtka	X					

X – Indicates Vote      NV – Not Voting      AB – Absent      ORD – Motion      SEC - Seconded

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