

Introduction: 9/5/19

Public Hearing: 10/10/19

Effective: 11/4/19

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 1886**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-16.4(b) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH ENTITLED "REGULATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF POLICE DEPARTMENT – ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS"

WHEREAS, the pool of candidates for applicants for appointment as members of the Police Department of the Township of Mahwah can be enlarged by including persons who have graduated from an approved Alternative Route Program at a certified Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Township Chief of Police has recommended a change to the Township Code to allow for such Alternate Route candidates,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah that:

Section 1. Section 2-16.4(b) of the Code of the Township of Mahwah is amended to read in its entirety to read as follows:

2-16.4(b)

1. Shall possess a bachelor degree from an accredited college or university, or
2. Shall have been honorably discharged from active duty from a branch of the United States Military Service and possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate recognized by the Department of Education of the State of New Jersey, or
3. Shall have completed a minimum of four (4) years of law enforcement service (such as police officer or police dispatcher) at the Municipal, County, State or Federal level and possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate recognized by the Department of Education of the State of New Jersey, or
4. Shall have graduated from an approved Alternate Route Program at a certified Police Academy and possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate recognized by the Department of Education of the State of New Jersey.

Section 2. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Effective Date

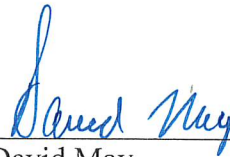
This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

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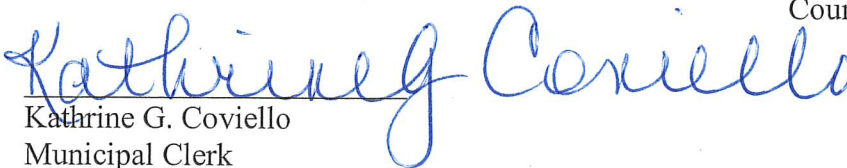
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Dated: October 15, 2019

Attest



David May
Council President



Kathrine G. Coviello
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coviello, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 10 day of October, 2019.



Kathrine G. Coviello, RMC/CMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk