

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE  
SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE A-4-2024

Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 1-8, ENTITLED "QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT"

Date of Introduction: January 18, 2024

Anticipated Date of Adoption: February 1, 2024

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**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and members of the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville (hereinafter committee) have determined that it is both necessary and proper to amend the qualifications for appointment of Township Police Officers in Chapter 13,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and members of the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 13 Article 1 section 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the Township of Pennsville is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) DELETE SECTION 13.1-8
- (2) ADD

**Sec. 13.1-8 QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.**

Applicants shall have an Associate's Degree from an accredited college or university, or 60 credit hours and applicant must otherwise be qualified as provided for by New Jersey law. The Township Committee may require that applicants successfully complete a physical and psychological examination; and, in addition, they may establish, by resolution, hiring procedures as they shall, from time to time, deem necessary and appropriate. The Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville shall have the discretion to substitute military or prior law enforcement experience for the requirement of a college degree or college credits. In order for this exception to apply, the applicant must have been honorably discharged from the military.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

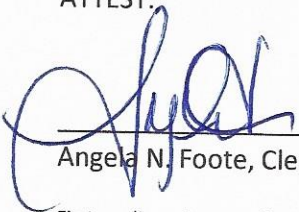
- (3) If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.
- (4) All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance heretofore adopted and that are inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

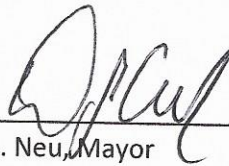
(5) This Ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ADOPTED: February 1, 2024

Approved by the Township Committee  
Township of Pennsville – January 18, 2024

ATTEST:

  
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Angela N. Foote, Clerk

  
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Daniel J. Neu, Mayor

First reading – January 18, 2024

Roll call vote:

	Yes	No	Abstaining	Absent
John Dyer	—	—	—	X
Melissa Fitchett	X	—	—	—
Pete Halter	X	—	—	—
Scott Hourigan	—	—	—	X
Daniel Neu	X	—	—	—

Adoption – February 01, 2024

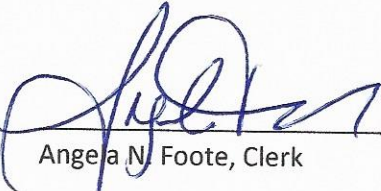
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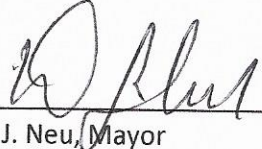
	Yes	No	Abstaining	Absent
John Dyer	X	—	—	—
Melissa Fitchett	X	—	—	—
Pete Halter	X	—	—	—
Scott Hourigan	X	—	—	—
Daniel Neu	X	—	—	—

FIRST RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey, that an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 1-8, ENTITLED "QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT" be adopted on first reading, final hearing thereof be held on February 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., Township Hall, Pennsville, New Jersey, and that said Ordinance, together with Notice of Final Hearing, be published in the South Jersey Times in accordance with law.

ADOPTED: January 18, 2024

  
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Angela N. Foote, Clerk

  
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Daniel J. Neu, Mayor


FINAL RESOLUTION

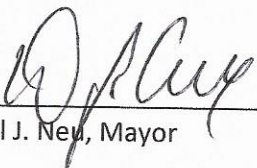
WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 1-8, ENTITLED "QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT" was introduced and passed first reading on January 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a final hearing has been held thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey, that the Ordinance as set forth above be finally adopted and that notice of its adoption be published in the South Jersey Times by title only in accordance with law.

Adopted: February 1, 2024

  
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Angela N. Foote, Clerk

  
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Daniel J. New, Mayor