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Ordinance No.	**1607 (revised)**
Date:	**June 14, 2022**
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Subject:	**Police Department**
Purpose:	**Amending Chapter 75 of Borough Code**
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Prepared By:	**Arthur Thibault, Esq.**

Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Introduced and Passed on 1st Reading by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Public Meeting by:

Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

BOROUGH OF DUMONT
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BOROUGH CODE PROVISIONS SETTING FORTH A HIRING PROCEDURE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS AS POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Dumont ("Borough") has determined that changes to the Borough Code concerning the composition of the Police Committee and the eligibility for hire as a Borough police officer are required to ensure efficient, orderly, and effective operation of the Borough's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough to add another member of the Council to the Police Committee and to make provision within the ordinance for a more expedient process of application, eligibility and hiring of a police department dispatcher as a police officer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, in the County of Bergan, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Section 75-3 of the Borough Code be and is hereby amended to read [amendments are in **bold**] as follows:

B. The Police Committee shall be comprised of the Administrator, the Mayor, and **two members of Council appointed by the Mayor**. The Police Committee shall be involved in and make recommendations to the Mayor and Council on hiring and promotions within the Police Department.

2. Section 75-6H of the Borough Code be and is hereby amended with the below addition to read as follows:

(3) In lieu of the process set forth in H(1)(a)-(f) above, and irrespective of an existing list provided for in H(1)(e), the Dumont Police Department may hire a Dumont Police Department dispatcher who meets the eligibility of § 75-6G(9) and who has completed the application as provided in § 75-6A(1). Such a candidate having already demonstrated his or her qualifications to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police, may, at the discretion of the Chief of the Dumont Police Department, proceed through an expedited selection process. Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, and concurrence by the Police Committee, the Mayor and Council may appoint by resolution such individual to be hired as a Dumont police officer, conditioned on the following:

(a) The individual must submit to psychological testing and pass said psychological testing as provided in § 75-6J.

(b) The individual must submit to and pass a physical examination conducted by the police physician pursuant to the terms and conditions as provided in § 75-6K.

(c) The individual must have a proven record of good service for the Borough of Dumont during the time that said individual served as a dispatcher within the municipality.

(d) The individual must successfully complete the background investigation in § 75-6I.

(e) The individual must successfully complete both the basic police officer training course at an approved school pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:17B-66, et. seq. and a probationary period as provided for in § 75-6L.

3. Repealer

All Ordinances and parts thereof conflicting herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

4. Severability

If any section, paragraph subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.

5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Attest:

Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk	Andrew LaBruno, Mayor

Introduced: June 14, 2022
Adopted: