

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2416

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, A HOME RULE CHARTER COMMUNITY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE AND ORDINANCE NO. 2361 BY AMENDING THE GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE PATROLMAN AND ADDING AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFIERS FOR APPLICANTS.

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission of the Municipality of Monroeville has reviewed the rules and regulations established pursuant to Ordinance 2361; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has recommended that Section 4.3 and 4.4 of Ordinance 2361 should be amended to include a higher level entry educational requirement and that certain automatic disqualifiers for applicants should be specified.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT Ordinance 2361 is amended to add the following:

SECTION 4.3 General Qualifications - All Applicants

(a) Every applicant for a position in the Police Department must possess a diploma from an accredited high school or a graduate equivalency diploma (G.E.D.), plus an Associates Degree, or 60 semester hours in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, or a similar field, from an accredited institution of higher education at the time of application. In addition, every applicant must be a United States citizen, be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a Police Officer, be certified as a Police Officer as stated in Act 120, Municipal Police Officers Education and Training program, must have been a full time Police Officer for a minimum of one (1) year full time (2080) hours, or 18 months as a part-time (minimum 1000 hours) Police Officer prior to application, and possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 4.4 Rejection of an Applicant

(a) Existing in the present ordinance as written.

(b) Automatic Disqualifiers - Applicants are advised that the Municipality of Monroeville, and its Civil Service Commission will automatically disqualify any applicant who does not meet the general requirements as noted above. In addition, the

following information is provided regarding our criteria for automatic disqualification:

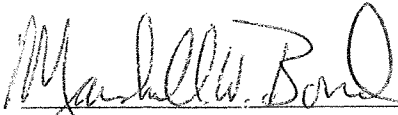
- Falsification or misrepresentation of material fact(s) during the completion of the Polygraph Screening Booklet, the Polygraph Examination, the review of the Formal Application, and/or the Background Investigation.
- Illegal substance use within a prescribed time frame and/or prior to making application with the Monroeville Police Department.
- Illegal substance abuse beyond what is considered experimental.
Criminal arrests/behavior which would not reflect well on the Department.

This ordinance shall go into effect March 9, 2009.

Ordained this 12th day of February, 2008.

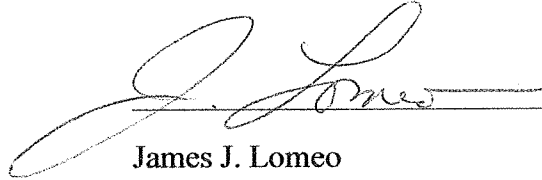
ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE



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Municipal Manager



James J. Lomeo

Mayor

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