

**MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2520**

**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 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2416 BY AMENDING THE GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE PATROLMAN AND ADDING AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFIERS FOR APPLICANTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Municipality of Monroeville has reviewed the rules and regulations established pursuant to Ordinance No. 2361 and Ordinance No. 2416; and

**WHEREAS**, Council for the Municipality of Monroeville deems it in the health, safety and general welfare of the community to amend Sections 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4 of Ordinance No. 2361, as amended by Ordinance No. 2416.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by Council for the MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE at a meeting assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Section 4.1 (c) – Eligibility for Examination of Ordinance No. 2361, is amended as follows:

At the time of filing of an application, each applicant shall pay a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty Dollars). Said application fee shall be used exclusively for the purpose of defraying the costs of the Municipality in conducting and administering the examination process. Said application fee

may be increase, from time to time, by Ordinance of Municipal Council, based upon the increased costs of administering and conducting the examination process.

**SECTION 2.** Section 4.3 – General Qualifications – All Applicants of Ordinance No. 2361, is amended as follows:

(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.). 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, or equivalent Police Officer Training Program recognized and adopted by any State in the United States; and posses a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**SECTION 3.** Section 4.4 – Rejection of an Applicant of Ordinance No. 2361, is amended as follows:

(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.

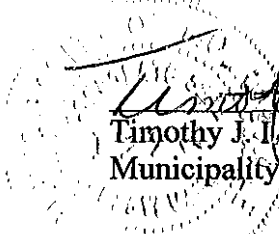
**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.


**SECTION 5.** If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.


**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

**ATTEST:**

**MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE**



  
Timothy J. Little, Manager  
Municipality of Monroeville

  
Gregory Erosenko, Mayor  
Municipality of Monroeville

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