

RESOLUTION # 2015- 124

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ANNOUNCING THAT ONE (1) POLICE OFFICER POSITION IS VACANT AND WILL BE FILLED AT THE SALARY AMOUNT SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON AND THE MOUNT ARLINGTON FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #78

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough of Mount Arlington Code section § 4-14 Police Department, B. Appointment; control, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington announce that one (1) Police Officer position is vacant and will be filled at the salary amount set forth in the Agreement between the Borough of Mount Arlington and the Mount Arlington Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #78; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington is desirous of appointing one (1) maximum Step One entry level, Police Training Certified "PTC" preferred, Police Officers who fulfill the requirements of section § 4-14 Police Department, C. Qualifications, set forth at length below, based on the recommendation of Police Chief Keith Licata.

§ 4-14. Police Department.

[Amended 5-15-2012 by Ord. No. 07-12]

- B. Appointment; control. The officers and members of the Police Department shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. The Council shall designate the office to be filled and the salary to be paid. The Chief of Police shall report to the Mayor and Council through the Borough Administrator. The police officers serving under the Chief of Police shall report directly to the Chief of Police. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, the Mayor and Council are hereby designated as the appropriate authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the force and for the discipline of its members.
- C. Qualifications. No person shall be appointed to the Police Department unless that person shall:
- (1) Be a citizen of the United States.
 - (2) Be a resident of New Jersey.
 - (3) Be not more than thirty-five (35) years or less than eighteen (18) years of age, except as otherwise provided by law.
 - (4) Be sound of body and mind and of good health, sufficient to satisfy the board of trustees of the police and firemen's retirement system of New Jersey that he or she is eligible for membership in the retirement system.
 - (5) Be able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently.
 - (6) Be of good moral character and not have been convicted of an indictable offense or of a crime involving moral turpitude.


- (7) Submit to an oral examination to be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulation for the governance of the Borough's Police Department.
- (8) Have earned at least an associate's degree, or at last sixty (60) credits from an accredited four (4) year college or university, with a concentration in police science, public safety administration, political science, criminal justice or a related field prior to the date of appointment.

D. Probationary and permanent appointments.

- (1) All appointments to the position of patrolman shall be made from among persons who possess the qualifications set forth in Subsection C.
- (2) Each appointee shall serve a twelve-month probationary period, and during such period his/her appointment shall be subject to revocation at any time without cause or hearing. The probationary period may be extended to a maximum of eighteen (18) months in order for the appointee to successfully complete a police training course as prescribed by law. No person shall receive or accept a permanent appointment unless he or she has successfully completed the course. On the expiration of the probationary period, if all conditions and standards are met, appointment shall be made to the position of patrolman.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey it is certified that one (1) Police Officer position is vacant and will be filled at the salary amount set forth in the Agreement between the Borough of Mount Arlington and the Mount Arlington Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #78.

I hereby certify this to be an accurate and true resolution as approved by the Mayor and Borough Council at the Meeting held on November 10, 2015.



Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk