

ORDINANCE NO. 21-08

By: Jed Morison

An Ordinance to amend Bexley City Service Commission Rules and Regulations for the purpose of changes in Bexley Police Department hiring policies and employment requirements and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section One:

To permit the creation of an application fee of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) for all individuals who seek employment with the Bexley Police Department.

Section Two:

That the following language be added to the Application Packet:

“If a person is honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military (Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard) and wishes to apply for a 5% military credit, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 124.23(B); applicant must submit a copy of their D.D. 214 with their application packet. If applicant qualifies, 5% of their written tests score will be added to the total test score at the time of grading.” Further, this Section cannot be combined with Section Five.

Section Three: Elimination of language from the Application Packet which states “no applicant shall be eligible to receive an original appointment to the position of police officer when he or she is 35 years old”.

That there now be no age cap for applicants to be a Bexley Police Officer.

Section Four:

That the following language be added to the Application Packet:

“To be appointed to the position of entry-level police officer, a candidate must have completed at least one (1) year of post-high school education. This year of education may be undertaken at either a two-year or four-year college or university. However, this requirement will be waived if the candidate has completed an OPOTA accredited police academy and is currently eligible to be certified as an Ohio peace officer.”

Section Five:

That the following language be added to the Application Packet:

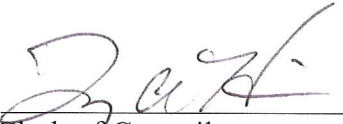
"If a person is a graduate of an accredited college or university, holding no less than a Bachelors Degree, then upon showing proof of that degree, 5% of their written test score will be added to the total test score at the time of grading. Further, this Section cannot be combined with Section Two.

Section Six:

That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the recruiting and hiring of new police officers to provide uninterrupted police service to City residents, and shall be enforced immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

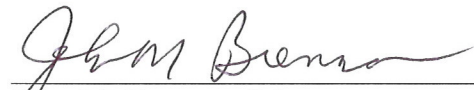
Passed: Feb. 26, _____, 2008

Attest:


Clerk of Council


President of Council

Approved: 2-26 _____, 2008


John M. Brennan, Mayor

First Reading 2-26-08
3 Reading Suspended
2-26-08 - Passed 7-0 *