

BILL NO. 3 2010

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATION PART 8, SECTION 1-802 SERGEANTS, SUBSECTION 2, SECTION 1-803 LIEUTENANTS, SUBSECTION 2 AND SECTION 1-804 CAPTAINS, SUBSECTION 2 RELATING TO THE PROMOTIONAL TESTING PROCESS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 1 Administration, Part 8 Section 1-802 Sergeants Subsection 2, Section 1-803 Lieutenants Subsection 2 and Part 1-804 Captains Subsection 2 as follows:

PART 887

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE PROMOTIONS

§1-801. Promotions.

The Mayor of the City of Reading shall promote members of the Police Department to the positions of sergeant, lieutenant, captain and inspector only from among the three highest on eligibility lists for each such position certified by the Civil Service Board who meets the following qualifications with respect to each position. (*Ord. 49-1982, 11/24/1982, Intro.; as amended by Ord. 14-2001, 5//29/2001*)

§1-802. Sergeant.

1. An applicant desiring to take the test for the position of sergeant in the Reading Department of Police must be a sworn member of the Reading Department of Police with 5 years experience, who shall have attained the required 5 years experience prior to the closing date fixed by the Civil Service Board.
2. Where more than one member of the Department is qualified by virtue of this Section to submit application to take the test for the position of sergeant, the Civil Service Board shall select the type of testing, set the weights of all parts of the testing process and conduct an examination process consisting of a written and oral examination in determining. The respective final scores of the candidates for

the position of sergeant, ~~the written test shall have a weight of 50 points, the oral test a weight of 40 points,~~ **shall include** points acquired for years of experience, as provided for in §1-806 hereof, and points acquired for college credits as provided for in §1-810, hereof, shall be added to the composite score to determine the final score.

3. Where more than one member qualifies for an appointment to the position of sergeant as a result of the sergeants examination, the Civil Service Board shall enter the names of such persons on a list of eligible's in the order of their respective total scores, the highest coming first. The Mayor shall choose from the three names at the top of the list for appointment to the rank of sergeant. Whenever any name is removed from the list, in accordance with this Part, all names on the list lower than that removed shall be moved up in position on the list accordingly. (*Ord. 49-1982, 11/24/1982, §1; as amended by Ord. 52-1990, 5/23/1990, §1; and by Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001*)

§1-803. Lieutenant.

1. An applicant desiring to take the test for the position of lieutenant shall be a sergeant who has held that position for at least 3 years prior to the closing date fixed by the Civil Service Board for the receipt of applications or one who held the position of detective on June 11, 1978, and who obtained such rank pursuant to *Ord. 31-1968, as amended.*

2. Where more than three members of the Department are qualified by virtue of this Section to submit an application to take the test for the position of lieutenant, the Civil Service Board shall ***select the type of testing, set the weights of all parts of the testing process and*** conduct an examination process ~~consisting of a written and oral examination.~~ In determining the respective final scores of the candidates for the position of lieutenant, ~~the written test shall have a weight of 50 points, the oral test a weight of 40 points.~~ points acquired for years of experience as provided for in §1-806 hereof, and points acquired for college credits as provided in §1-810 hereof, shall be added to the composite scores to determine the final score.

3. Where more than three members qualify for an appointment to the position of lieutenant as a result of the examination, the Civil Service Board shall enter the names of such persons on a list of eligible's in the order of their respective total scores, the highest coming first. The Mayor shall choose from the three names at the top of the list for appointment to the rank of lieutenant. Whenever any name is removed from the list, in accordance with this Part, all names on the list lower than that removed shall be moved up in position on the list accordingly.

(Ord. 49-1982, 11/24/1982, §2; as amended by Ord. 52-1990, 5/23/1990, §§2, 3; by Ord. 121-1990, 10/3/1990, §2; by Ord. 13-1992, 2/11/1992, §§1, 2; and by Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001)

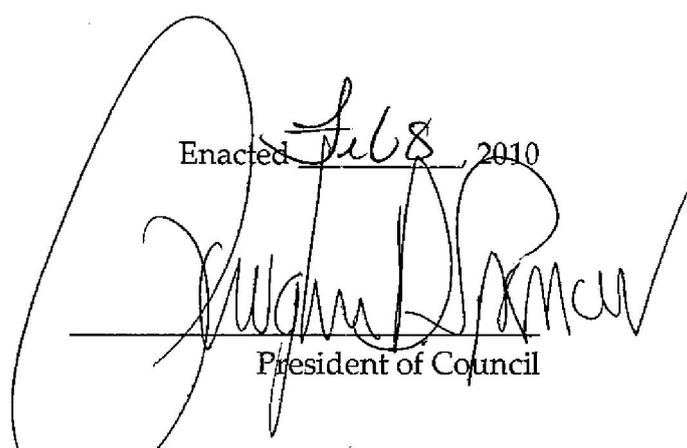
§1-804. Captain.

1. An applicant desiring to take the test for the position of captain shall be a sergeant who has held that position for at least 5 years prior to the closing date fixed by the Civil Service Board for the receipt of applications or a lieutenant who has a combination of at least 5 years in the position of sergeant and/or lieutenant prior to the closing date fixed by the Civil Service Board for the receipt of applications. [Ord. 13-1992]

2. Where more than one member of the Department is qualified by virtue of this Section to submit an application to take the test for the position of captain, the Civil Service Board shall select the type of testing, set the weights of all parts of the testing process and conduct an examination process consisting of a written and oral examination. In determining the respective final scores of the candidates for the position of captain, ~~the written test shall have a weight of 50 points, the oral test a weight of 40 points.~~ points acquired for years of experience as provided for in §1-806, hereof, and points for college credits as provided for in §1-810 hereof, shall be added to the composite scores to determine the final score.

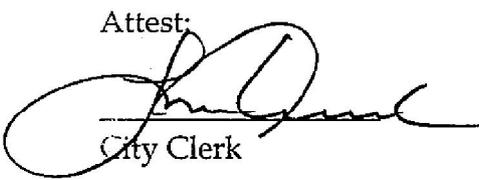
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted Feb 8 2010



President of Council

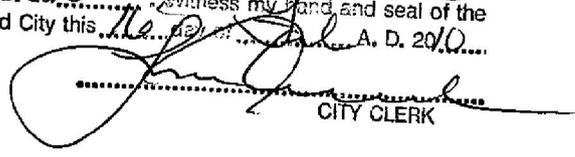
Attest:



City Clerk

(Police Chief & Council Staff)

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ~~ordinance~~ passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 8 day of Feb A. D. 2010. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 11 day of Feb A. D. 2010.



CITY CLERK

Submitted to Mayor: 
Date: 2.9.10

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____
Date: _____

Approved by Mayor: 
Date: 2/12/10

Vetoed by Mayor: _____
Date: _____