

**BILL NO. 63 -2011
AN ORDINANCE**

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 28 day of May A. D. 2011. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 29 day of May A. D. 2011.

Linda A. Kelleher
CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1 PART 8, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, SECTIONS 1-802 SERGEANTS AND 1-803 LIEUTENANTS BY DECREASING THE TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTIONAL ELIGIBILITY

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending Chapter 1 Part 8 Department of Police of the Codified Ordinances by decreasing the time-in-grade requirements for the positions of Sergeants and Lieutenants as follows:

§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~~ three (3) years experience, who shall have attained the required ~~5 years~~ three (3) 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. The respective final scores of the candidates for the position of sergeant 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. [Ord. 3-2010]
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 eligibles 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; by Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001; and by Ord. 3-2010, 2/8/2010, §1)

§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~~ one (1) year 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.

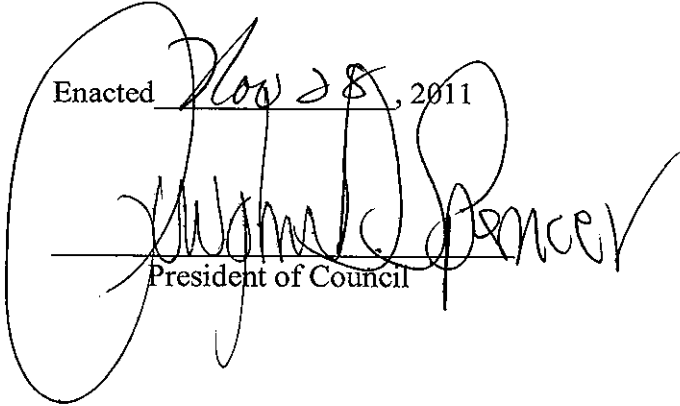
2. Where more than three members of the Department are qualified by virtue of this Section to submit an application to take the test for the position of lieutenant, the Civil Service Board shall select the type of testing, set the weights of all parts of the testing process and conduct an examination process. In determining the respective final scores of the candidates for the position of lieutenant, 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. [*Ord. 3-2010*]

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 eligibles 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; by *Ord. 14-2001*, 5/29/2001; and by *Ord. 3-2010*, 2/8/2010, §1)

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219.

Enacted Nov 28, 2011




President of Council

Attest:



City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 11.29.11

Received by the Mayor's Office: AS
Date: 11-29-11

Approved by Mayor: [Signature]
Date: 11/29/11

Vetoed by Mayor: _____
Date: _____