

BILL NO. 8-2014
AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 5-809 DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
SECTION B 2 TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION.

Whereas the Council of the City of Reading hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Amending Administrative Code § 5-809 B 2 as follows:

§5-809. Department of Police

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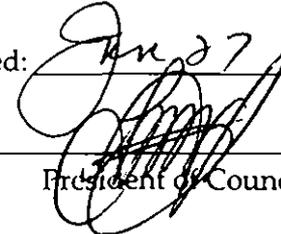
A. Function. The Department of Police shall be responsible for the protection of persons and property within the City by maintaining law and order.

B. Department Director.

(1) Whenever the Chief of Police (or Acting Chief) is absent due to vacation, illness or injury, the current Chief (or Acting Chief) shall designate one of the police Department's Command Staff to head the department and staff until the Chief of Police returns to duty.

(2) Whenever the position of Chief of Police (or Acting Chief) is vacant due to the removal, resignation, retirement, *incapacitation due to permanent disability, as per § 70-715 Disability removal, permanent disability*, or death, the Managing Director shall appoint one of the Police Department's Command Staff to the Acting Chief position, as is required in § 5-401 of this chapter, until such time as the Mayor nominates a replacement to City Council and City Council approves the nomination.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Sections 219 & 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted: Jan 27, 2014


President of Council

Attest:



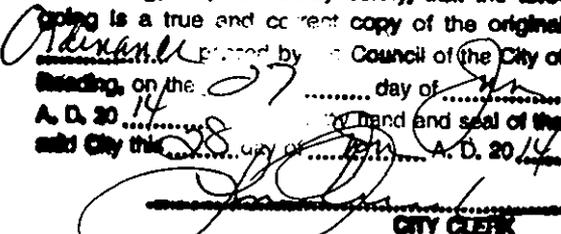
City Clerk
(Council Staff)

Submitted to Mayor: _____

Date: 1-28-14

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____

Date: 1-28-14

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 27 day of Jan, A. D. 2014, by hand and seal of the said City this 28 day of Jan, A. D. 2014.


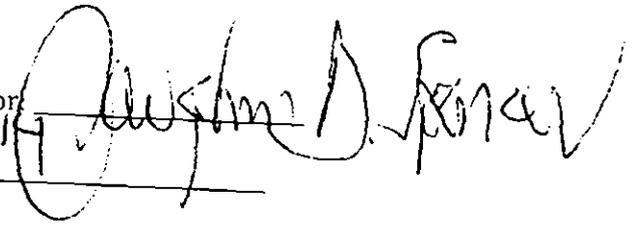
CITY CLERK

Approved by Mayor

Date: 1/28/14

Vetoed by Mayor

Date: _____

Austin D. Finney