

CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY  
NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1717 (2024)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY,  
CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE NEW JERSEY POLICE LICENSURE ACT

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2 of the City of Sea Isle City Code establishes the Department of Police for the City of Sea Isle and outlines the composition of the Department and the criteria that must be met for an individual to obtain employment with the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 21, 2022, Governor Philip Murphy enacted the New Jersey Police Licensure Act, N.J.S.A. 52: 17B-66 et seq., which establishes a police licensing program for all New Jersey law enforcement officers, and which will require that all law enforcement officers hold a valid, active license issued by the Police Training Commission (PTC) in order to be employed as officers in the State of New Jersey. The provisions of the Act go into effect on January 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it appropriate to amend the City Code to ensure compliance with these new requirements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 2 Section 9A.12 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City entitled "**Police Training Course; Successful Completion Prerequisite to Permanent Appointment**" is hereby amended to change the title and add the following section, letter "d" in its entirety as follows:

**DELETED SECTION:**

**2-9A.12. Police Training Course; Successful Completion Prerequisite to Permanent Appointment**

**REPLACEMENT SECTION:**

**2-9A.12. Police Training Course and Licensure; Successful Completion Prerequisite to Permanent Appointment**

d. Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Police Licensure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:17B-66 et seq., effective January 1, 2024, all current and future law enforcement officers employed by the Police Department of the City of Sea Isle City must hold a valid, active license issued by the Police Training Commission (PTC) in order to be employed as a police officer.

**SECTION II.** Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

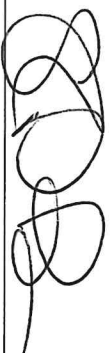
**SECTION III.** Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IV.** Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

  
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J.B. Feeley, Council President

  
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Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 21st day of May, 2024 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 11th day of June, 2024, in City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.



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Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk