

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN**  
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-50 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NORRISTOWN CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY-LEVEL POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Norristown Municipal Council has appointed a Civil Service Commission to serve the Municipality as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Norristown Civil Service Commission (“Commission”) has promulgated Rules and Regulations that govern the operation of the Civil Service Commission (“Rules & Regulations) and that may be amended from time to time by the Commission with the approval of Municipal Council as required by law including Section 1176 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. §1176; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2022, the Commission adopted a resolution amending the Rules & Regulations, specifically amending Section 3.6.A(1)(c) relating to applicant qualifications for Police Department promotions and Section 4.4 relating to an increase in the number of highest scoring candidates to be considered for entry-level police officer and firefighter positions, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A;” and

**WHEREAS**, Norristown Municipal Council desires to approve the amendments as being in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Municipality and the public safety in general;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Members of Council of the Municipality of Norristown, that Municipal Council hereby approves the attached “RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AMENDMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO REFLECT CHANGES IN POLICE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES” as attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” and authorizes execution of same by Council President and also authorizes the Municipal Administrator, or his designee, to carry out all necessary actions in furtherance thereof; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency; and that the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable so that any provision determined to be to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction shall have no effect and shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution or the Rules and Regulations of the Norristown Civil Service; and that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED** and **RESOLVED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2022.

Attest:

  
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Crandall O. Jones,  
Municipal Administrator

**Norristown Municipal Council**

By:   
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Thomas Lepera,  
Council President

