

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 1031-11

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER
28 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ROCHELLE PARK ENTITLED
“POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

WHEREAS, a recent review of the hiring procedures set forth in Section 28 of the Township Code as well as in Section 27 of the Township Code have revealed that certain modifications must be made; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the Township Committee, after consultation with the Police Department, has determined that:

1. Mandatory residents within the Township of Rochelle Park is no longer desirable; and
2. Once the application procedure is completed, the evaluation should remain effective for a period of one year after the conclusion of the hiring process; and

WHEREAS, as a result of having made the forgoing determinations, the Township Committee has elected to amend the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Township Code. .

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 28-4 entitled “Applications for Appointment” is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Applications for appointment to the Police Department shall be made to the Chief of Police on the form of application which may be obtained from the Police Department upon payment of the non-refundable application fee determined by the Police Department. The process and procedure for employment shall be as set forth in Chapter 27 of the Township Code and will, at all times, be subject to and in accordance with the directions, supervision and control by the

properly established “appropriate authority” which has been appointed in accordance with the provisions of State Law.

Upon completion of the employment process and the hiring of a Police Officer, the resume, records, evaluations and recommendations utilized in that process shall remain in effect for a period of one year from the date of the initial hiring. Subsequent hiring, within a period of one year, may be made from the same list if the Township Committee and the appropriate authority determine that it would be in the best interest of the Municipality to utilize the same list. The Township Committee and appropriate authority may, however, commence the process from the start if they believe it is advisable to do so.

SECTION TWO: Section 28-7 entitled “Additional Requirements for Appointment” is hereby amended to delete sections C and D.

SECTION THREE: **Repealer:**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION FOUR: **Severability:**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FIVE: **Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

VIRGINIA DE MARIA,
Municipal Clerk

