

**BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
ORDINANCE 734**

**WHEREAS**, The Civil Service Commission is authorized by Article XIX of the Rules and Regulations to amend its rules; and

**WHEREAS**, The Civil Service Commission amended the Rules and Regulations to add additional requirements to be eligible for promotion to Sergeant and

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Council wishes to approve these additional provisions governing these requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Civil Service Rules and Regulations, **ARTICLE XIII, PROMOTIONS** is hereby amended. Language added is underscored.

**Section 1301. Permanent Promotions.**(Added Language shown as Underlined)

All permanent promotions shall be based on merits to be ascertained by competitive examinations to be prescribed by the Commission, provided, however, that minimum of 5 years of Full Time Police service with the Borough Police Department **OR 2 years of service as Full Time Borough police officer and 5 years of continued Full Time service with another police department for a total of 7 years** shall be required to be eligible for promotion to Sergeant. Examinations relative to promotion shall be practical in character as will fairly test the qualifications and fitness of persons seeking promotion. Examinations for promotion shall follow the applicable guidelines and procedures as set forth in Article IV

**GENERAL REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances, especially Ordinance 726, and all resolutions or part of resolutions, inconsistent herewith shall be and are herewith repealed.

**SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision, sentence, clause, phrase, section or part thereof shall for any reason be found unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections, or parts thereof, but the same shall remain in effect. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part included herein.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of passage of this Ordinance.

**DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by the Borough of Fountain Hill in lawful session duly assembled.

**BY:**

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Lawrence Rapp, President of Council

**ATTEST:**

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Randy Soriano, Executive Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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Ned C. Fink, Mayor

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**DATE**