## CITY OF ABSECON

## ORDINANCE 03-2023

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON, CHAPTER 69 – POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE I, §69-2 – REQUIREMENTS OF PATROLMAN

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABSECON CITY, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 69 – Police Department, Article I, §69-2, Requirements of Patrolman is hereby amended as follows:

No person who is not a citizen of the United States or who has ever been convicted of a crime shall be appointed to membership in the Police Department, and every appointee shall be of good moral character, sound in body and in good health and able to read and write the English language intelligently. *No person shall be appointed who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.* No person shall be appointed without a minimum of a high school diploma or GED.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Absecon that:

- 1. All other terms and conditions of §69-11 remain unchanged.
- 2. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.
- 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by Law.

DATED: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

SIGNED: Kimberly Horton, Mayor ATTEST: Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a regular meeting held on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.