

**ORDINANCE NO. 5 – 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADOPTING A NEW ARTICLE TO BE ENTITLED “AWARD OF SERVICE WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT” OF THE CODE BOOK OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON**

*WHEREAS*, the governing body of the Borough of Clayton has decided to approve the awarding of a Police Officer’s final service weapon upon retirement from the Borough of Clayton subject to meeting certain conditions as set forth herein; and

*WHEREAS*, the governing body is in agreement to adopt such a policy.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED*, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby created a new Article within Chapter 21, Police Department, to be entitled:  
“AWARDNG OF SERVICE WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT”

**SECTION 2.** Requirements

1. A Police Officer must retire from the Clayton Police Department with at least 30 years of service with the Clayton Police Department.
2. A retired Police Officer must obtain a firearm permit within six (6) months of retirement from the Clayton Police Department before the Officer’s final service weapon shall be released to the retired Police Officer.

**SECTION 3.** Effective Date

1. This new Article, upon adoption, shall be effective as of January 1, 2023.

**SECTION 4.** Repealer

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 5. Severability:**


Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.


**SECTION 6. Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

**BOROUGH OF CLAYTON**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Christine Newcomb, Borough Clerk**

  
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**Thomas Bianco, Mayor**

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

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**TAKE NOTE** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton held on February 23, 2023 and was then read for the first time. The said ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Mayor and Council at the Municipal Building, 125 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, New Jersey, at a meeting beginning 6:30 p.m. on March 9, 2023, at which time and place, or any time and place to which such meeting be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

**BY ORDER** of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton.

Christine Newcomb  
Borough Clerk

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

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The foregoing Ordinance was finally adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton on March 9, 2023.

Christine Newcomb  
Borough Clerk