

RESOLUTION 2021 – 25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY, APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE KINGSTON CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Municipality Kingston established a Civil Service Commission by Ordinance adopted March 6, 1995 as Ordinance 1995-12; and,

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Ordinance set forth at Municipal Code § 8-19 et seq. provides at § 8-25 for the establishment and amendment of Civil Service Rules and Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has the authority to amend Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission with the approval of the Mayor and Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston; and,

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission met on June 22, 2021 and decided upon changes to the Amended Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission as revised February 3, 2020 as follows:

3.4 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS-ENTRY LEVEL APPLICANTS

(a) Applicants for Entry Level Police Officer shall:

1. *Possess a diploma from an accredited high school or possess a Graduate Equivalency Diploma issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education or an equivalent agency of another State.*
2. *Must be actively enrolled in the Act 120 Police Program with the graduation date set at six (6) months from the application deadline. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any applicant enrolled in the Act 120 Program for either unsatisfactory performance or the final grading determination from the Academy.*
3. *Must be a citizen of the United States of America.*
4. *Must possess a valid driver's license.*
5. *Must be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer.*
6. *All applicants must be up-to-date with their required training governed by the Act 120 Police Academy Program. Current Act 120 cadets must successfully graduate and be current on the most up-to-date training guidelines of the Act 120 Program.*

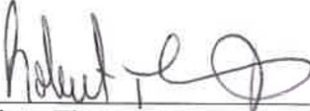
All other provisions are to remain unchanged.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston does hereby approve the aforementioned changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania held the 6th day of July, 2021.

FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON


By: 
Robert Thompson, Jr., President

ATTEST:


Julie Norton, Secretary

Date: July 6, 2021

APPROVED:


Paul J. Roberts, Jr., Mayor

Date: July 6, 2021