BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE

ORDINANCE 2010-6

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE ENTITLED 'POLICE DEPARTMENT' "

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Section §79-10 (A) of Article I of the Code of the Borough of New Providence entitled "Appointment, probationary period and promotions of patrolmen" is amended as follows:

A. All appointments to the position of patrolman shall be consistent with State and Federal law. In all cases, the Borough shall seek to hire the most qualified person for the position. The Borough reserves the right to hire candidates with current Police Training Commission (PTC) Certification who have prior police experience, or to hire candidates from the Alternate Route Program of the Police Training Commission who have, or will obtain, Police Training Certification upon graduation from an accredited police academy, or to offer a competitive examination for the position of patrolman. In all cases, successful candidates will submit to a thorough background investigation, an interview with the Chief of Police and/or other superior officers, and an interview with the Public Safety Committee and, as a condition of employment, will be required to pass a drug screening, a medical examination and a psychological examination.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Introduced:	May 24, 2010
Public Hearing:	June 14, 2010
Adopted:	June 14, 2010

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE COUNTY OF UNION STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Attest:			John A. Tho	ms, Mayor

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk