BOROUGH OF SHARON HILL COUNTY OF DELAWARE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1395

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SHARON HILL APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULES RECOMMENDED BY THE SHARON HILL POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sharon Hill is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including but not limited to the Borough Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Commonwealth vests the Borough of Sharon Hill with the power and authority to make and adopt all such ordinances, bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, as is expedient or necessary for the care and control of, *inter alio*, the Borough's finances, the maintenance of peace, good government, safety and welfare of the Borough, its trade, commerce and manufactures; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Code provides that in Borough's such as Sharon Hill there shall be a civil service commission, which commission shall have power to prescribe, amend and enforce rules and regulations relating to, *inter alio*, the qualifications, hiring, firing and disciplining of police officers; and,

WHEREAS, before such civil service commission rules and regulations, or amendments thereto, may become effective, the Borough Council must approve; and,

WHEREAS, once approved by the Borough Council, such rules and regulations, or amendments thereto, shall not be annulled, amended, or added to, without the approval of the Borough Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Sharon Hill Police Civil Service Commission Rules were last revised by the Sharon Hill Civil Service Commission and approved by the Borough Council on September 11, 2014, and codified in Chapter 19 of the Code of the Borough Sharon Hill; and,

WHEREAS, the Sharon Hill Police Civil Service Commission has submitted for

approval amendments to the Police Civil Service Commission Rules that the commission unanimously recommended; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Sharon desires to approve the Sharon Hill Civil Service Commission's recommended amendments to the Police Civil Service Commission Rules; and,

NOW THEREFORE this <u>19th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2017, it is hereby Ordained by the Council of the Borough of Sharon Hill, that:

SECTION I: Chapter 19 of the Code of the Borough of Sharon Hill is amended as follows:

Section 19-18. General qualifications, all applicants. — is amended to include the following:

As of the date of application, each applicant must possess the following:

F. Currently employed as a part time officer with the Sharon Hill Police Department.

SECTION II: All Borough elected and appointed officials are authorized to take all action necessary to ensure the implementation and effect the purpose hereof.

SECTION III: Any and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency. The Borough Council may from time to time amend, supplement, change, modify or repeal this ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Federal, State and Local Laws.

SECTION IV: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any clause, sentence, subsection or section hereof shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such judgment or decision shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder but shall be confined in its operation and application to the clause, sentence, subsection or section rendered. It is hereby declared the intent of the Borough Council that this ordinance would ve been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional clause, sentence, subsection, or section had not been included therein.

ADOPTED by the Borough Council this 19th day of October 2017.

Michael Finnegan, Council President

APPROVED by the Mayor, this 19th day of October 2017.

Harry Dunfee, Mayor

ENACTED this day of October 2017.

Harry Dunfee, Mayor

Ramona Petty, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of Borough Council held on the 19th day of October 2017.

SECTION V: This is effective immediately upon enactment according to law, and shall remain in effect hereafter until revised, amended, or revoked by action of