

**ORDINANCE 18-2021**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING  
CHAPTER 34, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF  
MADISON ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT,"  
ESTABLISHING PROMOTION PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW  
OF THE RANKING OF CANDIDATES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Madison support and encourage efficiency within the Madison Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Madison have determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough to establish a promotion practice based upon merit for the positions of Police Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant when there is a vacancy in said position; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Madison further desires to establish appropriate hiring criteria based on merit, experience, moral character and sufficient physical health when hiring police officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Madison as follows:

Chapter 34 of the Code of the Borough of Madison entitled "Police Department" is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1: Article 34-2 APPOINTMENT**

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to waive the written examination and/or oral examination by the outside entity for the ranks of Captain and Lieutenant when the eligible candidates has previously participated in and passed written examination and oral examination for a supervisory position with the Borough of Madison Police Department.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

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ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

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ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk