

ORDINANCE NO. 2019:25

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION” THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 2-19 ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT”

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford wish to amend the existing table of organization and promotional policy for New Milford Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been drafted in consultation with the Police Chief and Borough Labor Attorney, which has been reviewed and approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that Section 2-19.1a is hereby removed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

2-19.1 Composition of the New Milford Police Department.

- a. The New Milford Police Department shall consist of the following:
 - 1. Not more than one (1) Chief of Police
 - 2. Not more than two (2) Captains
 - 3. Not more than one (1) Detective Lieutenant
 - 4. Not more than five (5) Lieutenants
 - 5. Not more than one (1) Detective Sergeant
 - 6. Not more than five (5) Sergeants
 - 7. Not more than four (4) Detectives
 - 8. Not more than thirty-eight (38) Officers total

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Section 2-19.1e is hereby amended as follows:

- 2. Promotion to the ranks of Detective, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detective Lieutenant, and Captain.

(b) Eligibility Requirements

(2) Sergeant - For promotion to the rank of Sergeant, no person shall be eligible for such promotion unless he or she, at the time the promotion process commences:

- (a) Shall have completed seven (7) years of accumulated experience as a full-time police officer, with a minimum of six (6) years of service with the New Milford Police Department.

(d) Miscellaneous Provisions and Exceptions

- (2) Waiting Lists - Candidates who participate in the promotion process for the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant and complete the process in its entirety, but do not attain the rank sought, will be placed on a waiting list. Candidates will be listed in the order of their overall scores. The waiting list will remain active for a period of two (2) years after the promotion process has been concluded and the first promotion has become effective. Candidates on waiting lists are not guaranteed promotions in the future.