

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -33-OA****B**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, SO AS TO AMEND SECTION 14-6.4, "HIRING UPON COMPLETION OF BASIC COURSE FOR POLICE OFFICERS, EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE EXAM"**

**July 25, 2022**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter XIV of the Township Code of the Township of Berkeley, entitled "Establishment of the Police Department and the Volunteer Fire Department" is hereby amended so as to Amend Section 14-6, entitled "Hiring Upon Completion of Basic Course for Police Officers, Exemption from Civil Service Exam" which shall read as follows:

**§14-6.       HIRING, EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE EXAM**

In accordance with P.L.2021, c. 7 (C. 11A:4-13) and any amendments thereto, the Berkeley Township Police Department may hire a person exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry level law enforcement position, pursuant to the Conflict of Interest and Nepotism Policy set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

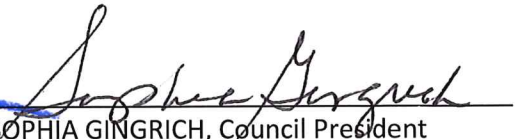
**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as

required by law.



CARMEN F. AMATO, JR., Mayor



SOPHIA GINGRICH, Council President

JOHN BACCHIONE, Council Vice President

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on July 25, 2022, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2022, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.



BEVERLY M. CARLE, RMC

Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley