ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 02

ORDINANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 15 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" IN PARTICULAR SECTION 15-9.1(CIVILIAN RULES AND REGULATIONS) TO MODIFY SECTION 2:4.4 OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1.

1. Section 15-9.1 of the Township Code entitled "Civilian Rules and Regulations" governing the Police Department, is hereby modified to remove Section 2:4.4(elevation to Detective First Grade) of the Police Rules and Regulations in its entirety.

SECTION 2.

- 1. A new Section 2:4.4 of the Police Rules and Regulations shall read ad follows:
- a. Elevation to Detective First Grade after a Detective Second Grade has completed one (1) year of satisfactory performance, he may be considered for the position of Detective First Grade. This elevation shall be made exclusively by the Township Committee and only with a recommendation for consideration by the Chief of Police. It shall also be contingent upon four (4) satisfactory evaluations by the Detective's Commanding Officer and a satisfactory evaluation by the Chief of Police.

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This elevation will not be automatic, but rather is subject to the discretion of the Township Committee.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **January 12, 2011.** The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **February 7, 2011**, **at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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