

RESOLUTION 2022-06

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGARDING THE POLICY OF REQUIRING RESIDENCE WITHIN PROXIMITY TO ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH FOR FULLTIME, PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, in the interest of providing the most efficient police services for the residents of Elizabethtown Borough, the Borough Council desires to have its police officers ready and available at all times; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that emergency situations develop from time to time that may warrant the call out of off duty police department personnel; and

WHEREAS, the profession of policing is experiencing an historic crisis of recruiting and retention of qualified applicants that is affecting the ability to fill available police officer positions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, that all full-time, permanent police officers shall be encouraged to live and reside as close as is practical to the Elizabethtown Police Department building, as determined by the Chief of Police; and

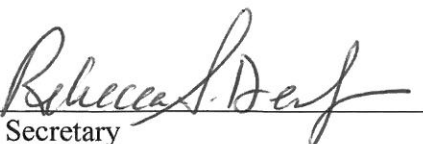
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all full-time, permanent police officers shall either become or remain residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the duration of their employment with the Elizabethtown Police Department; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all full-time, probationary police officers shall satisfy the aforementioned residency requirement prior to appointment as a full-time, permanent police officer; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this policy amends Resolution 2002-10 in its entirety and that this policy may be amended whenever it is the opinion of Borough Council that such amendment serves the best interest of the residents of Elizabethtown Borough.

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2022, by Borough Council of the Borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: 
Secretary

By: 
President
Borough Council

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