

ORDINANCE NO. 12, 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56 POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE IV PROMOTIONAL PROCEDURES OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HERewith.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 56, Police Department, Article IV. Promotional Procedures, 56-16. Qualifications shall be amended to read as follows:

B. To be eligible to sit for examination for rank of Lieutenant the candidate shall:

(4) Have held the rank of Sergeant in the Linwood City Police Department as follows:

- (a) The candidate must have held the rank of Sergeant in the Linwood City Police Department for a minimum of three (3) continuous, consecutive, uninterrupted years immediately preceding the date of the examination and provided that the permanent appointment to the rank of Sergeant was made by the Appropriate Authority and confirmed by resolution of the Linwood City Council.
- (b) Service as a Patrol Officer in Charge (POIC) assignment shall not be considered equivalent to or counted towards the required full-time served in the rank of Sergeant. Required service as a Sergeant can, however, include time served in an acting capacity, provided the acting appointment was made by the Appropriate Authority and confirmed by resolution of the Linwood City Council.
- (c) The required three (3) year period, as a Sergeant, must consist of continuous and uninterrupted full-time service as a Sergeant, whether in an approved acting or permanent capacity only.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3: Should any sentence, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, publication and adoption in the manner prescribed by law.

FIRST READING:

November 25, 2025

PUBLICATION:

December 2, 2025

PASSAGE:

December 10, 2025

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on, November 25, 2025 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on December 10, 2025.

LEIGH ANN NAPOLI, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK

DARREN MATIK, MAYOR