

**BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE**  
**County of Bergen**  
**State of New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE #968-2017**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 POLICE DEPARTMENT SECTION 8 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE “ENTITLED” QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that Chapter 42, Section 8 of the Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 1.

A. General Criteria. No person shall be appointed as a member of the Police Department unless such person is:

- (1) A citizen of the United States;
- (2) Is of good mental and bodily health sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police and Fireman’s Retirement System of New Jersey that he or she would be eligible for membership in the retirement system;
- (3) Is able to read, write and speak the English language and intelligently;
- (4) Is of good moral character and free from conviction of any crime constituting and indicatable offense or any crime or offense involving moral turpitude;
- (5) Is a holder of a valid New Jersey Driver’s License;
- (6) Has a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university recognized by the United States, or four years of military service with an honorable discharge, or two years’ military service with a two-year associates degree, or a valid New Jersey Police Training Commission Certificate with a two-year associates degree or a valid New Jersey SLEO II Training Certificate with a two-year associates degree.

(7) Not less than 18 years of age at the time of appointment.

(B) All applicants shall be evaluated upon the following criteria:

- (1) Successful completion of a physical examination by a certified physician;
- (2) Job-related physical agility test.

(3) Management assessment of prior performance and initiative in the pursuit of self-development;

(4) Oral interviews;

(5) Psychological evaluation.

Section 2. All other sections of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

**STANLEY E. PIEHLER**  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda A. Worner  
Borough Clerk

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Passed: March 8, 2017