

**BOROUGH OF HAMBURG  
ORDINANCE 10-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 44-POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
GENERAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG IN THE COUNTY OF  
SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 44- Police Department -of the Code of the Borough of Hamburg is hereby amended

1. Section 44-10 B – Member Qualifications - shall hereafter contain the following additional provisions:

(7) Shall submit an application,

(8) Take a written examination administered by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and score at least 80%.

(9) Perform a physical agility test: scoring on the test is pass-fail.

(10) Candidates who pass the written examination and physical agility test will be invited to a panel interview and must achieve a minimum score of 80%. The panel shall consist of persons determined by resolution of the Mayor and Council. The physical agility and written examination may be waived for candidates who are Police Training Commission qualified or in Police Training Commission academies.

(11) Candidates who have successfully passed a written examination, physical agility test and panel interview will undergo criminal history, motor vehicle record, employment history, drug test and a medical and psychological examination.

2. New Subsection 44-10 F – Eligibility - Candidates shall be eligible for appointment for a period of two years following the successful completion of the criteria set forth in Subsection 44-10B and as amended herein.

3.. Any and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

4.. In the event any provision of this Ordinance is deemed invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

**CERTIFICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, held on June 2, 2025 and will

be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on July 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be considered in the Municipal Building, 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk in the Hamburg Borough Municipal Building located at 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. During the week prior to and up to the time of public hearing copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who requests same.



Beth Martin,  
Acting Municipal Clerk

#### STATEMENT

The above ordinance was adopted by roll call vote at the July 7, 2025 regular meeting of the Hamburg Mayor and Council.

Roll Call

Ayes Burd, Endres, Haig, Law, Oehler

Nays X

Abstain X

Absent Sena



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