

**BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-13**

**An Ordinance amending Chapter 39 section 9 "Entitled
"Appointment and Promotions of Officers"**

MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

Explanation: To provide a more flexible method of promoting officers to a superior rank when in the opinion of the Public Safety Department Written Testing Procedures for Promotion may not be warranted.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth desires to streamline the promotional procedures within the police department; and

WHEREAS, governing body is responsible to determine which officer may be promoted for superior positions within the police department; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth that Chapter 39 Section 9 of the Borough Code is amended as follows:

39-9 E (2) (b) is replaced by:

- (b) [1] Upon receipt of the notice of an intended vacancy, the Chief of Police shall post a notice to all personnel describing the position that may open within the department and requesting interested parties to contact his office in writing within twenty days of the posting and include a resume. The Police Commissioner shall then within 40 days after the posting convene a meeting of the Department of Public Safety with the Chief of Police. At the meeting, the Chief will present the names of all officers that have expressed an interest and are eligible for the anticipated vacancy.
- [2] The committee with the Chief shall examine each of the applicants' knowledge and understanding of any topics enumerated in section 39-9E[2](e). The committee with the Chief or designee of Council if a member of the committee is unavailable after interviewing and questioning the candidates, will provide the names of the three top choices by consensus in the order of their preference to the Borough Clerk for the dissemination to the entire council along with their resume. The entire council may elect to interview the candidates or proceed as it sees fit to promote based upon the Public Safety Committee and the Chief's recommendation and thus avoid any formal testing as provided for in this ordinance.

39-9 E (2) (c) Is deleted

39-9 E (2) (d) Is deleted

39-9 E (2) (f) Is deleted

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39-10 Deleted in its entirety

39-11 Deleted in its entirety

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage as provided by law.

All ordinances, polices and/or procedures or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Approved: 
Anthony DeLuca, Mayor

INTRODUCTION						COUNCILPERSON	FINAL ADOPTION					
Moved	Sec.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	NP		Moved	Sec.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	NP
		X				KAY CECERI			✓			
		X				LARRY CLEMENTI			✓			
X		X				PETE CORVELLI						✓
		X				MARK DAVID			✓			
		X				LINDA KARLOVITCH		✓	✓			
	X	X				GERRY LAUDATI	✓		✓			
Introduced: October 11, 2017						I hereby certify the above ordinance was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey on the aforementioned date.						
Final Adoption: November 8, 2017												
						 Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk						