

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-2125

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.56, ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT,” OF TITLE 2, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL,” OF THE WESTCHESTER MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Section 10-2.1-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 10-2.1-4) grants non-home rule municipalities with a population of less than 130,000 inhabitants, such as the Village of Westchester, the power to create, by ordinance, a position of deputy chief of police, to be appointed by the chief of police; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.56, entitled “Police Department,” of Title 2, entitled “Administration and Personnel,” of the Westchester Municipal Code establishes a police department within the Village and provides for the positions within that department; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village find it advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the Village to create the position of deputy chief of police for the Westchester Police Department by amending Chapter 2.56, entitled “Police Department,” of Title 2, entitled “Administration and Personnel,” of the Westchester Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westchester, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Section 2.56.010, entitled “Department Created,” of Chapter 2.56, entitled “Police Department,” of Title 2, entitled “Administration and Personnel,” of the Westchester Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

There is hereby created a police department in and for the Village. The police department shall consist of one chief of police who shall be the director thereof, one deputy chief, six police sergeants, twenty-three patrol officers, one records clerk, one traffic clerk, and one community service officer.

Section 3: Section 2.56.040, entitled “Department Created,” of Chapter 2.56, entitled “Police Department,” of Title 2, entitled “Administration and Personnel,” of the Westchester Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

The chief of police shall be keeper of the village jail and shall have custody of all persons incarcerated therein. He shall keep such records and make such reports concerning the activities of his department as may be required by statute or ordinance. The chief of police shall be

responsible for the performance by the police department, of all its functions, and all persons who are members of the department shall serve subject to the orders of the chief of police. The chief of police shall be authorized to appoint, without the advice and consent of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, an officer to the position of deputy chief, as provided for in section 2.56.120 of this chapter. The deputy chief may be appointed from any rank of the police department, but must have at least five years of full-time service as a police officer with the Westchester Police Department. The deputy chief shall serve at the discretion of the chief of police, and if removed from the position of deputy chief, shall revert to the rank currently held, without regard as to whether a vacancy exists in that rank.

Section 4: Section 2.56.120, entitled "Deputy Chief," of Chapter 2.56, entitled "Police Department," of Title 2, entitled "Administration and Personnel," of the Westchester Municipal Code is hereby added as follows:

The deputy chief shall have the authority to direct and issue orders to all employees of the police department holding the rank of sergeant or any lower rank. The deputy chief shall be permitted, regardless of rank, to take promotional exams and be promoted to a higher classified rank than he or she currently holds, without having to resign as deputy chief of police.

Section 5: Any ordinance or portion of any ordinance in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed solely to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Angelo A. Calcagno
Carl C. Celestino
Frank Perry

Aye
Aye
Aye

Celestine Reda
Nick Steker
Tom Yurkovich

Aye
Aye
Aye

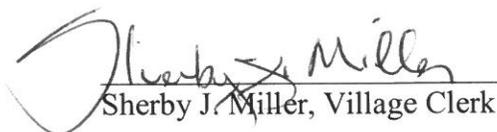
President Pulia Aye

APPROVED this 26th day of May, 2015.



Sam D. Pulia, Village President

ATTEST:



Sherby J. Miller, Village Clerk