

## ***ORDINANCE NO. 2008-03***

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TITLE 2 "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL" CHAPTER 2.64 "BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS"**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Riverdale is a Home Rule Municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to hire police officers who have successfully completed officer training and field training and are certified police officers at the time of their hire is a benefit to the Village of Riverdale.

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

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 2, entitled "Administration and Personnel" of the Riverdale Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 2.64.030 entitled "Lateral Transfer for Police Officers" which shall read as follows:

**Sec. 2.64.030 Lateral Transfer for Police Officers.**

- (a) The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners may consider and recommend for appointment to the Police Department an individual who is certified by the State of Illinois as a Police Officer and has a minimum of two (2) years experience out of the last five (5) employed as a full-time Police Officer in another jurisdiction. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners may also consider and recommend for appointment to the Police Department an individual who is certified by another state and whose training and experience would qualify him/her to become certified in the State of Illinois upon written request to the Illinois Local Law Enforcement Training Board. Officers who meet the above criteria shall have the physical agility examination and written examination waived. Said officers shall be subject to all other requirements pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Riverdale in effect at their application and thereafter as amended.
- (b) The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall at a minimum require that candidates for lateral entry to the Police Department successfully complete the following steps:
  - i. Obtain application from the Office of the Village Clerk.

- ii. Return to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners completed application with all necessary documents.
  - iii. Oral interview with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.
  - iv. Background investigations.
  - v. Polygraph examination.
  - vi. Psychological evaluation.
  - vii. Physical examination.
- (c) The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will be required to advertise for lateral entry candidates periodically, as the need for officers arises.
  - (d) The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will prepare an eligibility registrar for officers who qualify for lateral entry in the Police Department that may be recommended by the Commissioner for hire. This eligibility registrar for lateral entry police officers shall expire one (1) year from the date of said eligibility registrar.
  - (e) The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale may elect to fill vacancies in the Police Department by the use of lateral entry as the need warrants.
  - (f) All lateral entry patrolmen hired will have a twelve (12) month probationary period from the date of hire with the Village of Riverdale.

**SECTION 2:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form.

**PASSED** this 22nd day of January, A.D., 2008.

Jayne D. Tobias  
Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 22nd day of January, A.D., 2008.

Genoveva H. Evans  
Village President

**ATTEST:**

Jayne C. Forbes  
Village Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
PRESIDENT ZENOVIA G. EVANS				
TRUSTEE FOY	✓			
TRUSTEE DEAN	✓			
TRUSTEE PEYTON	✓			
TRUSTEE RUSSELL	✓			
TRUSTEE SANDERS	✓			
TRUSTEE SMILEY	✓			

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Jayne C. Forbes  
Village Clerk