

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-20**  
**A BOROUGH ORDINANCE CONCERNING**  
**THE COMPOSITION; LINE OF AUTHORITY, & JURISDICTION**  
**OF THE PENNS GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CHAPTER 116-2, PART I**  
**OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove desires to amend provisions of its ordinance which provide for the composition of its police department as promulgated pursuant to Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to refine the ranks of its police department through the expansion of the amount of ranking police sergeants from four (4) to five (5);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council, that Chapter 116-2, Part I of the Administrative Legislation be amended as follows:

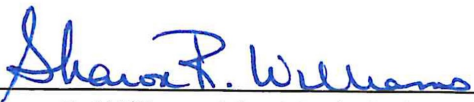
**CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**CHAPTER 116-2 COMPOSITION, LINE OF AUTHORITY; JURISDICTION**

Said Police Department will be governed by one Appropriate Authority and shall consist of one Chief of Police. In addition, the Police Department shall consist of no more than one lieutenant, ~~four~~ five sergeants, two detectives, four corporals, four patrolmen, three special patrolmen and other civilian employees as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Appropriate Authority in his/her discretion and judgment, with the approval of the governing body. The Appropriate Authority and/or the governing body may, from time to time, leave one or more of the above positions vacant as he/she or it sees fit. The express purpose for naming these offices is to establish a statutory line of authority from all police employees to higher elected authority as required by law and to provide the organizational framework for future growth and/or attrition or reduction in force as may become applicable. Whenever any such office, including the office of Chief of Police, is intentionally left vacant, it will be deemed not to exist and will be bypassed in the chain of command (e.g., if the governing body chose to no longer have sergeants of police, then all civilian employees, patrolmen and detectives would answer directly to a lieutenant or the next higher rank in lieu thereof). The Appropriate Authority, with the approval of the governing body, may thereafter recreate or resurrect an office that has been so abolished by naming a person to fill said office. No person may be appointed to the Penns Grove Borough Police Department until he or she has satisfied all statutory requirements and has complied with the selection process and standards established by the rules and regulations adopted by the Appropriate Authority to govern the Police Department.

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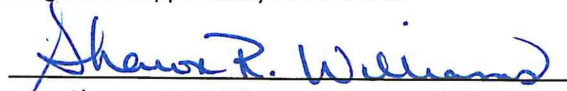
  
Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk

  
LaDaena D. Thomas, Mayor

**Intro:**

Council	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carter		X	X			
Martin	X		X			
Mincey			X			
Rambo			X			
Scarpaci			X			
Worley			X			

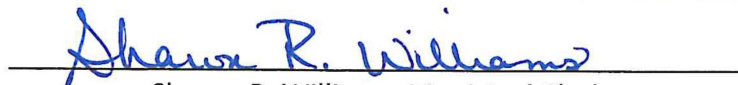
**Notice:** The above ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove in the County of Salem held on 10/18/22 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting to be held by the Mayor and Council at Borough Hall, Broad Street and State Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey on November 1, 2022 at which time any interested person will be given an opportunity to be heard.

  
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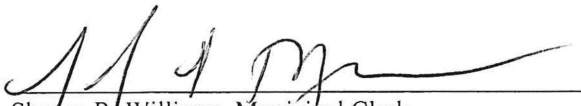
**FINAL:**

Council	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Martin			X			
Mincey		X	X			
Rambo			X			
Scarpaci						X
Worley	X		X			

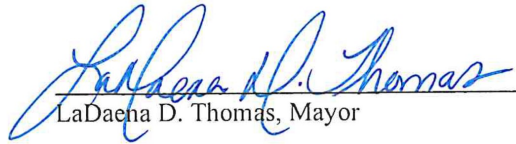
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Mandy L. Renner, Deputy Clerk

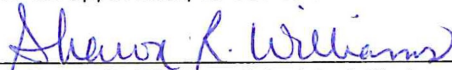


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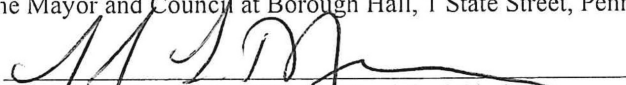


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Worley						X

**Notice:** The above ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove in the County of Salem held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and was adopted, after a public hearing was held by the Mayor and Council at Borough Hall, 1 State Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey on \_\_\_.



Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk  
Mandy L. Renner, Deputy Clerk