**7.13.21 BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON**

 **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09**

 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING**

 **CHAPTER 51 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON**

 **ENTITLED, “POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

 **WHEREAS**, the hiring practices of the Borough of Clementon are governed by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission; and

 **WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021, Chapter 7 (N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3); and

 **WHEREAS**, the law provides an exemption from the law enforcement examination (LEE): and

 **WHEREAS**, appointing authorities will be permitted to appoint candidates who have successfully completed a police training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission; and

 **WHEREAS**, this will permit the Borough of Clementon to fill critical positions and expand the diversity of the police force; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Borough of Clementon wishes to enact this new law for the health and safety of its residents.

 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clementon, as follows:

 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 51, Section 9, of the Code of the Borough of Clementon, is amended by the addition of new Subsections C and D, as follows:

C. The Borough of Clementon is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3to hire as an entry-level law enforcement officer a person who has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission.

D. A person hired pursuant to Subsection C above shall be exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position.

 **SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

 **SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Attest: BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jenai L. Johnson, Clerk Thomas Weaver, Mayor