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**GENERAL ORDINANCE 11, 2017**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 2, POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 6-15 (MERIT PLAN INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF THE *TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE*.

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to support the Police Department in its goal to attract the most highly qualified candidates for open police officer positions as they may become available; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department, by a favorable majority vote of the active membership conducted on November 21, 2017 and November 30, 2017, recognizes the necessity to refresh its list of potential candidates sooner than the current two (2) year requirement.

SECTION 1. *Terre Haute City Code*, Chapter 6, Article 2, Police Department, Section 6-15 is hereby amended by deletion of the stricken text and insertion of the underlined text as follows.

**ARTICLE 2. POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
Division II. Police Merit Plan

**Sec. 6-15 Merit Plan Incorporated by Reference.**

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Exhibit "A"

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I.C. 19-1-29.5-20  
(*Terre Haute*  
Rev. 2015)

**Duration of Eligible List – Eligible Age Limit.**

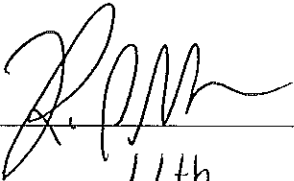
If an applicant for original appointment reaches his thirty-sixth birthday, his/her name shall be removed from the eligibility list. Applicants remain on the list for ~~two (2)~~ one (1) years from the date of certification. After ~~two (2)~~ one (1) years a person may reapply as an applicant.

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Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and publication as required by law.

Introduced by:  Karrum Nasser, Councilman

Passed in open Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

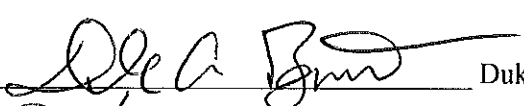
 Curtis DeBour IV, President

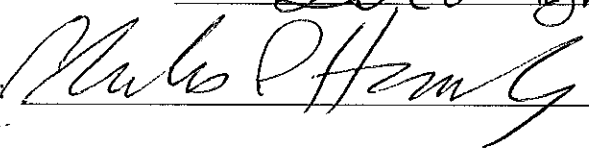
ATTEST:  Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

 Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2018.

 Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:  Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk