

City of Philadelphia



Philadelphia, September 10, 2020

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that Bill No. 200363 was presented to the Mayor on the twenty fifth day of June, 2020, and was not returned to the Council with his signature at a meeting held September 10, 2020 (being more than ten days after it had been presented to him).

THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-202 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the ordinance becomes as effective as if the Mayor had approved it.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Michael A. Decker'.

Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council

(Bill No. 200363)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 20-101 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Residence Requirements,” by restoring the requirement that no person shall be appointed as an employee in the civil service, including but not limited to police officers, unless he or she has been a bona fide resident of the City for at least one year prior to appointment.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 20-101 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§20-101. Residence Requirements.

(1) No person shall be appointed as an employee in the civil service of the City unless he or she has been a bona fide resident of the City for at least one year prior to his or her appointment.

[(1)] (2) Every employee in the civil service shall *maintain* [establish] his or her bona fide residence in the City [within six months of his or her appointment, and shall thereafter maintain bona fide residence in the City, except that no person shall be appointed as a laborer in the civil

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service of the City unless he or she has been a bona fide resident of the City for at least one year prior to his or her appointment]. The City Controller may require proof of the residence of any employee in the civil service.

[(2)] (3) The Civil Service Commission may, upon the request of the Personnel Director, waive the above residence qualifications when in its discretion the circumstances warrant a waiver.

Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

Italics indicate new matter added.