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ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HADDON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, The Township of Haddon ("Township") is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of its police department and for the discipline of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided for the adoption of such rules and regulations by ordinance, as codified in Sections 54-2 and 54-30 of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Appropriate Authority has recommended amending Volume I, Chapter I, Article XII, Section C(7) of the Haddon Township Police Department Rules and Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Volume I, Chapter I, Article XII, Section C(7) of the Haddon Township Police Department Rules and Regulations is amended and revised to read as follows:

The Chief of Police or his/her designee may prosecute the complaint. The Haddon Township Director of Public Safety, the Chief of Police or a designee shall preside as the Hearing Officer.

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1, the balance of the Haddon Township Police Department Rules and Regulations shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on January 25, 2011. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.

DENISE P. ADAMS, TOWNSHIP CLERK

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize an amendment to the Haddon Township Police Department Rules and Regulations. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Township Clerk, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey. S:\LAURA\WEBSITE\2011 WEBSITE DOCS\1275 -- Amend PD Rules and Regs.doc