

**PERKASIE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 40 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE
PERKASIE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT BY REMOVING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE II OF
SUBCHAPTER 40 RELATED TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE
OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasia (“Borough Council”) to make and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Perkasia, in furtherance of the authority noted previously in this ordinance, has determined to modify the provisions of its Code of Ordinances related to residency requirements for Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing, the Borough Council deems it to be in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend its Code of Ordinances so as to modify the provisions as it relates to the residency requirements for Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council, after due consideration of the proposed ordinance at a duly advertised public meeting, has determined that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Perkasia Borough will be served by this amendment to the Perkasia Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasia, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Perkasio Borough Code of Ordinances (**Chapter 40, Police Department, Article II, Residency Requirements**), is hereby amended so as to delete in its entirety the provisions of Article II, Residency Requirements, including §§40-6 and 40-7.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, it being understood and intended that all ordinances and the Borough Code of Ordinances that are not otherwise specifically in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect, the same being reaffirmed hereby.

SECTION 3. The Council of the Borough of Perkasio does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of this Ordinance, including this provision.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be separate, distinct, and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The failure of the Borough of Perkasio to enforce any provisions of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Borough of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and be in force from and after its enactment as provided by law.

SECTION 7. Under the authority conferred by the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, and other relevant statutory law, the Council of the Borough of Perkasio in the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance for the Borough of Perkasio.

Approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasio, this 26th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PERKASIE:

Andrea L. Coaxum, Secretary

Robin Schilling, Council President

Examined and approved this 26th day of May, 2026.

Jeff Hollenbach, Mayor

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY UPON ENACTMENT AND SIGNATURE**