

ORDINANCE G-03- 06

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HIRING OF AN  
ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER AND THE  
STANDARDS FOR THE HIRING OF NEW OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown is authorized to establish a law enforcement system pursuant to I.C. 36-8-2-2; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown is authorized to establish standards for the hiring of police officers pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3.2-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown has determined, after due consideration and discussion, that the Town of Georgetown needs a fourth police officer; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown has determined that the necessary funds should be appropriated for the hiring of a fourth police officer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that a fourth police officer shall be hired for the Georgetown Marshal Department; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3.2-3.5, any applicant for police officer position with the Georgetown Marshal Department shall pass a physical agility test and general aptitude test; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3.2-5, the physical agility test shall be in addition to a standard physical examination; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3.2-6, the following basic requirements are hereby adopted for employment with the Georgetown Marshal Department as a police officer:

1. Must be at least 21 years of age;
2. Must possess a valid Indiana driver's license and a good driving record;
3. Must not have been convicted of any criminal offense;
4. Must have sixty (60) or more certifiable college credit hours;
5. Must reside in the Georgetown Township or be able to relocate to the Georgetown Township within ninety (90) days;
6. Must have attended the Indiana Pre-Basic course in the last twelve (12) months or be currently employed as a police officer or reserve police officer. (Corrections officers do not qualify);
7. Must be able to operate a computer with Windows 2000 (or newer) operating system and possess the basic skills to use Microsoft Word;
8. Must be of good moral character;
9. Must be able to pass rigid background investigation;
10. Must be able to pass a voice stress test;

11. Must be able to pass a psychological evaluation; and
12. Must be able to pass a physical examination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the fourth police officer shall receive a starting salary of \$26,000.00 plus benefits. The fourth police officer shall be eligible for a salary increase of \$1,000.00 per year for three (3) consecutive years following the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall thereafter be eligible for "cost of living" increases in his salary; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the fourth police officer shall become eligible to receive a year-end bonus following the completion of his second year of service; and

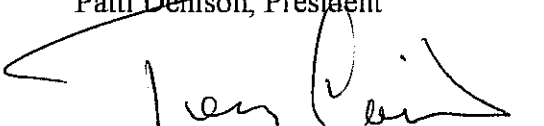
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the funds necessary to provide for the salary and benefits for the fourth police officer of the Georgetown Marshal Department are hereby appropriated by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana; and

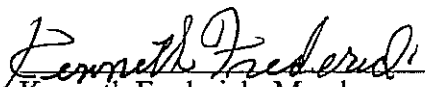
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that is in conflict with any provision this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

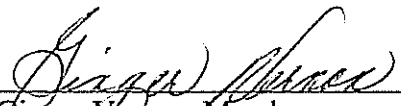
ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown this 15 day of April, 2003.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

  
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Patti Denison, President

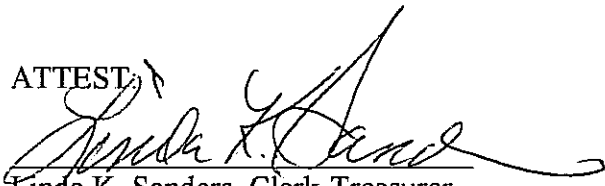
  
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