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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 20, PERSONNEL POLICIES, ARTICLE II, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES GENERALLY, SECTION 20-16 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, as follows:** That the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Bayonne, Chapter 20, Personnel Policies, Article II, Officers and Employees Generally, Section 20-16, Residency Requirements, be and is hereby amended and supplemented, as follows (additions **\*\*between asterisks\*\*** and underlines, deletions [within brackets] and struck through):

**20-16.1 City Residency Required**

- a. Except **\*\*for employees of the Bayonne Housing Authority and\*\*** as expressly provided otherwise by law, all officers and employees employed by the City of Bayonne shall be required to be bona fide residents therein and shall be required to be residents of the City at the time of recruitment, selection or appointment.
- b. Except **\*\*for employees of the Bayonne Housing Authority and\*\*** as expressly provided otherwise by law, all nonresidents of the City of Bayonne subsequently appointed to positions or employments after March 8, 1991, including those nonresidents hire or appointed pursuant to paragraph c of this subsection, shall become bona fide residents of the City within one year of their appointment. Failure of any such employee to obtain or maintain residency within the City of Bayonne shall be cause for removal or discharge. In the event such employee does not maintain or fails to obtain bona fide residency, the City of Bayonne shall notify the employee that failure to again take up bona fide residency within the City of Bayonne within six months of the notification will result in removal or discharge. Such removal or discharge shall take effect on the date specified in such notice, but any employee so removed or discharges shall have the right to such appeals as are available pursuant to law.