

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
RESOLUTION APPOINTING PART TIME POLICE CHIEF**

Introduced by: Trustee Nicolas Zachary
Seconded by: Trustee Cesare Pasquale
Dated: March 5, 2019

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the Office of Police Chief in the Village of Buchanan;
and

WHEREAS, Village Law § 8-800(1) provides that “the board of trustees of a village may, by resolution, establish a police department in such village and appoint a chief of police and such personnel as may be needed...” ; and

WHEREAS, the language of Village Law § 8-800 (1) has been held to require that as long as the Village maintains a Police Department, a Police Chief must be hired; and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of hiring a part-time Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and every Trustee but one (1) has met with and interviewed Mr. Eric G. Johansen, former Police Chief for the City of Peekskill, New York and all Board members have reviewed his resume, attached hereto, and the Board is satisfied that Mr. Johansen is qualified to take on the role of part-time Police Chief for the Village of Buchanan Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Eric G. Johansen of Cortlandt Manor, New York be and is hereby appointed as part-time Police Chief in the Village of Buchanan Police Department, effective on March 1, 2019, at an annual salary up to the amount set by law under Section 212 of the New York Retirement and Social Security Law which is currently \$30,000.00, subject to successful completion of a background investigation and successful completion of a medical evaluation, effective no later than sixty (60) days from the date of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Eric G. Johansen shall arrange for the resignation and reinstatement of his Civil Service status to the Village of Buchanan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the hiring of said officer is also subject to approval of the Westchester County Civil Service with an effective date no later than sixty (60) days from the date of this Resolution, after which time the Village reserves all rights to withdraw the offer of employment.

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker Yes

Trustee Richard Funchion Yes

Trustee Duane Jackson Yes

Trustee Pasquale Cesare Yes

Trustee Nicolas Zachary Yes

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of 5 to 0 .

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, KEVIN HAY, Village Clerk of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held March 5, 2019.

Kevin Hay, Village Administrator/Clerk