## **CITY OF NEWTON**

## IN CITY COUNCIL

April 19, 2022

## ORDERED:

The request for approval of the following Home Rule legislation for enactment by the General Court be and is hereby approved by the Honorable City Council:

## AN ACT EXTENDING RESIDENCY REQUIRMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE ALARM DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEWTON

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or local law to the contrary, any member of the regular police or fire departments and fire alarm or wires division of the City of Newton shall, within nine months of appointment, reside within the City of Newton or within thirty-five miles of Newton's city limits, or within such distance of Newton's city limits as set under a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under chapter 150E. Said distance shall be measured from the closest Newton border limits to the closest border limits of the city or town in which said member resides.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved as to legal form and character:

Alissa O. Giuliani ALISSA O. GIULANI

**City Solicitor** 

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived and Adopted 22 Yeas 1 Nay (Councilor Humphrey) 1 Absent (Councilor Bowman)

(SGD) CAROL MOORE

**City Clerk** 

(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER Mayor

Date: 4/26/2022