

ORDINANCE NO. 10-05

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX C  
SECTION 10 OF THE NEW HOPE CITY CODE  
ESTABLISHING PROBATIONARY PERIOD  
FOR POLICE OFFICERS**

**Recitals:**

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted Minnesota Statutes Chapter 44, as amended from time to time, as its civil service personnel merit system for all City employees in its “classified service” as these terms are defined by Section 1. of Appendix C, and

**WHEREAS**, Minn. Stat. §§ 44.01 **Definitions** and 44.10 **Probationary Period** were amended as provided by Laws 2010, Chapter 186, Sections 1-3 to include a definition for “Peace officer” and to provide a 12 month probationary period for newly hired peace officers, and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to adopt the herein ordinance to conform Appendix C of the New Hope City Code to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 44 as amended by Laws 2010.

**Now therefore the City Council of the City of New Hope ordains:**

Section 1. Appendix C, Section 1. “Definitions.” Of the New Hope City Code is hereby amended by adding Subd. (8) “Peace officer” to read as follows:

Subd. (8) “Peace officer” means an employee of the City who is licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, is charged with the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the general laws of the state, and has the full power of arrest.

Section 2. Appendix C, Section 10. “Probationary period.” of the New Hope City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 10. Probationary Period.**

Subd. (1) Except as provided in Subd. 2, every person holding a position in the classified service of the City on the effective date of this ordinance and every person subsequently appointed to such a position shall serve a probationary period of six months.

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Subd. (2) The probationary period for a peace officer shall be twelve months.

Subd. (3) During the probationary period described in this Sec. 10, the person may be dismissed summarily without compliance with Section 8 but the dismissal shall be in writing and reported to the board.

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Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Kathi Hemken, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Valerie Leone, City Clerk

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