

ORDINANCE NO.

BILL NO. 60 - 2024

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INTRODUCED BY CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 26, 2024

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Ethics Code Section § 36-6 Patronage, by prohibiting the hiring of anyone that has been engaged in remunerated political activity related to the election of City Officials.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:**

**SECTION ONE.** Amending Section 36-6, Patronage, of the City's Code of Ethics, to include prohibiting the hiring of anyone that has been engaged in political activity related to the election of City Officials.

*Current Language: § 36-6 Patronage:*

No official or employee may promise an appointment, employment, or the use of his or her influence to obtain an appointment to any position as a reward for any political activity or contribution. Appointments or hiring of anyone that has been engaged in political activity related to the election of City officials shall be fully disclosed and the disclosure shall be on file in the City Clerk's office prior to any hiring.

*Amended Language: § 36-6 Patronage.*

No official or employee may promise an appointment, employment, or the use of his or her influence to obtain an appointment to any position as a reward for any political activity or contribution. Appointments or hiring of anyone that has been engaged in remunerated political activity related to the election of City officials shall be prohibited; non-remunerative political activity on such elections shall be fully disclosed and the disclosure shall be on file in the City Clerk's office prior to any hiring.

**SECTION TWO:** That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

**SECTION THREE:** That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.