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of Floral Park

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2016

A local law amending Section 25-4.A. of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park  
(insert Title)

regarding the Appointment of The Commissioner of Police.

Be it enacted by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Floral Park as follows:

### **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

This Local Law updates the language of Section 25-4.A. of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park, which was adopted in 1984 so as to codify the Board of Trustees discretionary authority to appoint the Commissioner of Police.

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**Section 2. Section 25-4. A as Amended:**

**§ 25-4. Appointment; residency requirement.**

A. The Commissioner of Police shall be appointed by the Mayor of the village, which appointment shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, all in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Village Law. The Commissioner of Police shall have at least the following qualifications and experience:

- (i) A minimum of ten (10) years of progressively responsible experience (promotions in chain of command) in municipal law enforcement, which must include at least five (5) years in a command level position;
- (ii) A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution; however, a Masters' degree from an accredited institution in Public Administration, Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Public Safety Management or related field shall be preferred; and
- (iii) Such other and further qualifications and experience as the Mayor and Board of Trustees may specify via resolution.

**Section 3. Severability**

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 4. Effective Date**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.