

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 14-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND TO APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SUITE AS A POLICE OFFICER TO SERVE WITHIN THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad and Council President Calvin Washington

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-66 of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights (the “Charter”) the Town shall have the power to employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by the Charter or other state law and to operate the Town government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-18(b) of the Charter, all full-time subordinate officers and employees of the offices, departments, and agencies of the Town government shall be appointed and removed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council, in accordance with rules and regulations of any merit system which may be adopted by the Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23.2 of the Town Ordinance Code, certain minimum qualifications for police officers is stated therein, and the Chief of Police has verified to the Mayor and Council that the candidate is of good moral character and emotionally stable, as determined by a comprehensive background investigation, which includes fingerprinting of the applicant and a search made of local, state and criminal records, including a check of military, selective service, school and credit agency records; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Order No. 2016-1 (Ch. 2, § 3) sworn personnel will remain on probation until successfully completing twelve (12) consecutive months of full time employment with the FHPD and authorized by the FHPD Chief of Police as having successfully completed the probation period; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Christian Suite has shown that he has the necessary experience, training, MPTC certifications and knowledge to serve as a Police Officer in the Police Department and it is in the best interest of the Town to appoint Mr. Suite as a Police Officer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby consents to the Mayor’s appointment of Christian Suite as Police Officer at the annual salary of \$42,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said officer’s salary shall be paid from line item 7269 Salary from the FY2020 Budget; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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PASSED this 18th day of March 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Calvin Washington, Council President

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

YEA

KENNEDY II

YEA

NOBLE

YEA

BARNES

YEA

HINES

YEA

WASHINGTON

YEA

ATKINSON

YEA

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the ____ day of March with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay, constituting a majority of at least four (4) affirmative votes, the aforesaid Resolution 18th ____ passed.

SIGNATURE OF FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk