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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – RULE MAKING

On January 27, 2006 - 8:30 a.m.

Proposed Changes To Commission Rule

Rule 3 – Qualifications For Original Appointment: Sec. 1(B), 1(C) & 1(D)

On **Friday, January 27, 2006, at 8:30 a.m.** the Civil Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the Commission conference room at **1570 Grove St., Denver, CO 80204-1930**, for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed **amendments to the above noted Commission Rule. Attachment A provides a summary table of the proposed rule changes.**

The **full text** of the proposed changes to Rule 3 is **posted at the Commission's office and on the Commission's web site** at: www.denvergov.org/civilservice. Click on the link "Commission Rule Changes". Additional copies are available by email or fax.

Written comment or questions may be submitted by mail, fax, email or in-person to Earl Peterson, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, 1570 Grove St., Denver, CO 80204-1930. Submissions must be received by the **deadline of Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at 12:00 noon.** Fax: 720-913-3373; Email: earl.peterson@ci.denver.co.us.

Oral comment, limited to ten (10) minutes, may be scheduled for the public hearing by contacting Brian Kellogg, Sr. Personnel Analyst, by the **deadline of Wednesday, January 25, 2006, at 4:30 p.m.** Phone: 720-913-3366; Fax: 720-913-3373; Email: brian.kellogg@ci.denver.co.us.

Authority for rule making is provided by City and County of Denver Charter § 9.3.4 and Commission Rule 2 § 4(A).

Earl E. Peterson, Executive Director

Dated and posted, January 5, 2006

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**Summary of Proposed Rule Changes
 RULE 3, Sections 1(B), 1(C) & 1(D)
 Qualification For Original Appointment
 (Re: Proposed Changes – Approved for Posting January 5, 2006)**

Existing Rule 3 By Section		Nature and Summary of Proposed Changes to Current Rule (Comments listed in numerical order.)	
Section 1(B)	Intro Paragraph	1.	Add language to provide for an exception to automatic disqualification created by new Section 1(D).
		2.	Clarify existing language regarding provision of notice of disqualification and the reason(s) for disqualification.
Section 1(C)	Intro Paragraph	3.	Delete unnecessary detail and simplify language regarding case by case consideration.
	Subsections 1-7	4.	Delete entire subsections as providing unnecessary detail. All matters not designated as requiring automatic disqualification will be considered on a case by case basis.
Section 1(D)	New Section	5.	<p>Creates a new subsection that provides specific provisions under which an exemption to automatic disqualification may be provided, at the discretion of the Commission, for behaviors occurring both prior to age eighteen (18) and at least five (5) years ago.</p> <p>With the limitations as specified in the proposed Section 1(D), an individual may request an exemption from disqualification either prior to application or after receiving notice of disqualification under the provisions of Rule 3(B), Minimum Qualification.</p> <p>To be considered for an exemption, Police applicants must also be eligible for Colorado P.O.S.T. peace officer certification, or receive a waiver from the P.O.S.T. Board regarding any legal impediments to certification.</p> <p>To be considered for an exemption, Firefighter applicants must also be eligible for Emergency Medical Technician certification by the Colorado Department of Health, or receive a waiver from the Department of Health regarding any legal impediments to certification.</p>