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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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August 6, 2009

Colonel Frank Pawlowski, Commissioner
Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission
1800 Elmerton Avenue
3rd Floor, Department Headquarters
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Re: Regulation #17-75 (IRRC #2661)
Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission
Retired Law Enforcement Officers Identification and Qualification Cards

Dear Commissioner Pawlowski:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,



Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable John C. Rafferty, Jr., Majority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee
Honorable Sean F. Logan, Minority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee
Honorable Thomas R. Caltagirone, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Ronald S. Marsico, Minority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 6, 2009

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Regulation No. 17-75 (#2661)
Municipal Police Officers' Education and
Training Commission
Retired Law Enforcement Officers
Identification and Qualification Cards

On March 14, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission received this proposed regulation from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (Commission). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapter 221. The proposed regulation was published in the March 29, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 1, 2009.

This regulation establishes the requirements for the issuance of identification and qualification cards for retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons under the Retired Law Enforcement Identification Act.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Commission (53 P.S. § 753.7) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman