

AMITY TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #2023-04

WHEREAS, the Amity Township Board of Supervisors established a Volunteer Service Credit Program by the adoption of Ordinance #329. The goal of the program is to encourage membership and service in the community's volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wish to establish the annual criteria that must be met to qualify for credits (29-603 & 29-604) under the program, which may include:

- (1) The number of emergency response calls to which a volunteer responds.
- (2) The level of training and participation in formal training and drills for a volunteer.
- (3) The total amount of time expended by a volunteer on administrative and other support services, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Fundraising.
 - (b) Providing facility or equipment maintenance.
 - (c) Financial bookkeeping.
- (4) The involvement in other events or projects that aid the financial viability, emergency response or operational readiness of a volunteer fire company or a nonprofit emergency medical service agency.
- (5) The total number of years the volunteer has served.

WHEREAS, The Chief or designee of each volunteer fire company or nonprofit emergency medical service agency shall be responsible to keep records and certify eligible volunteers in accordance with the established criteria [29-602(e)].

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that the Amity Township Board of Supervisors establishes the following:

1) **Volunteer Firefighters (VFF) / Fire Police (FP)** – VFF required to hold FF1, VRT or EMT certification and FP required to have Basic Fire Police Training & Sworn Officer status:

- a. Member for 1 year
- b. 20% total call volume response

2) **Fire Fighting Administrative / Executive & Fundraising Volunteers**

- a. Member for 1 year
- b. Active Participation at the discretion of the Company Chief

Any Resolution in conflict with this Resolution shall be deemed to have been repealed to the extent of that conflict. If any portion of this Resolution is deemed to be void, unenforceable or unconstitutional, then it is the intent of the governing body of this tax that it would have enacted the balance of this Resolution irrespective of said invalid portion.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 15th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Pamela L. Kesel
Secretary

By: *Kim Mc Grah*