

ORDINANCE NO. 93-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING THE UNION TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY AS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED FIRE COMPANY TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION; AUTHORIZING ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANY AND ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS; DEFINING PUBLIC FIREFIGHTING DUTIES; AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO FIREFIGHTERS UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize the Union Township Fire Company as the official fire company of the Township, and to state additional authorized activities for firefighters for workmen's compensation purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Union, Union County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The Union Township Fire Company, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with principal facilities located at Winfield, Union Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized fire company for the Township.

Section 2. The aforesaid fire company is hereby authorized to perform the following activities:

a. to provide such services to the Township as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate therein, which include, by way of example and not of limitation, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations;

b. to provide non-emergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water from property after storms, and assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes or man-made situations;

c. to conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside of the Township, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the said fire company to maintain proficiency in providing service; and

d. to respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the Township.

Section 3. In addition to actually participating in the activities of the fire company as authorized in Section 2 of this Ordinance, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the aforesaid fire company are also hereby authorized to perform the following activities:

a. to engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test, or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the said fire company;

b. to engage in fund-raising activities for the said fire company when authorized by an officer or officers of such fire company; and

c. to engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the said fire company.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Township of Union, Union County, Pennsylvania, this 4th day of May, 1993.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shirley L. Doyle
Shirley L. Doyle, Secretary

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R. Nelson Poe, Chairman

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