

RUSH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13

WHEREAS, through Act 108 of 2020 the Pennsylvania State Legislature modified the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act relating to members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer fire companies; and

WHEREAS, Act 108 of 2020 states that members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer fire companies who 1) respond to emergency calls, 2) are appointed as special fire police, or 3) are officers or directors are entitled to Workers' Compensation coverage when performing certain stated functions; and

WHEREAS, Act 108 of 2020 also states that certain other members, defined as a "participating member" of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company, are also entitled to Workers' Compensation coverage if they provide necessary "operational support", defined as 1) maintaining the station and equipment, 2) acting as trustee, 3) organizing fundraisers, 4) providing information technology support, and 5) assisting with recruitment and other administrative tasks, provided said "operational support" activities are conducted on a regular basis for the benefit of the department/company as approved by this Board at the beginning of each policy year; and

WHEREAS, Act 108 of 2020 also states that "social members", as defined in the Act, of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company are not "participating members";

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

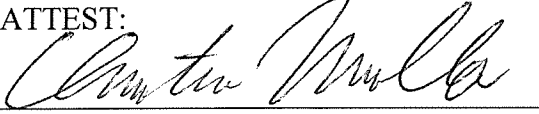
1. The Rush Township Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes each participating member of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company in Rush Township to engage in the following forms of operational support:

- maintaining the station and equipment;
- acting as trustee;
- organizing fundraisers;
- providing information technology support; and
- assisting with recruitment and other administrative tasks.

2. This approval and authorization is for the policy term of _____, 20__ to _____, 20__.

3. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to remove the requirement that the volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company get approval from this Board for any fundraiser it seeks to conduct for its members to qualify for Workers' Compensation coverage for their participation in said fundraiser.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of APRIL, 2024.

ATTEST:

Secretary

RUSH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
