

## RESOLUTION 1 OF 1972

A Resolution of the Borough of Mill Village Borough, in Erie County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the Worker's Compensation Act as supplemented and amended provides that members of volunteer fire companies or volunteer fire departments of Mill Village Borough are "hereby declared to be employees of such Borough for all purposes of this Act and shall be entitled to receive Compensation in case of injuries" received under certain circumstances therein set forth, "or while performing any other duties of such companies or fire departments authorized by such Borough" and

WHEREAS, The fire companies and fire departments located in the Borough perform duties and functions beyond those set forth in the Workmen's Compensation Act, the performance of which duties and functions is necessary to the continued existence of the companies and departments and result in additional services and benefits to the Borough and its citizens.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Borough of Mill Village that members of volunteer fire companies and fire departments located in said Borough be authorized to do and perform the following Acts and duties, in addition to those set forth in the Workmen's Compensation Act:

- (1) Engage in any time of drill, training ceremonial practice, test, or parade either within or without the Borough duly called or authorized by proper officials of the Company of which they are members.
- (2) Engage in the performance of any act or duty intended to promote the welfare, efficiency, standing morale, or other things deemed necessary or advisable to strengthen the company or department or to promote the welfare of the Borough and its citizens when such act or duty is authorized by proper officer or officers of the Company of which they are members.
- (3) Engage in the performance of any act or duty assigned in connection with any Public event or Public gathering either authorized or directed by proper officer or officers of the Company of which they are members.
- (4) A member shall be deemed to be engaged in any act or duty above set forth from the time he shall leave the fire house to perform said act or duty until he returns to the fire house after the performance thereof any volunteer fireman upon active duty shall be conclusively presumed to be in the course of employment upon the sounding of the fire siren in his area and such employment shall continue until he returns.
- (5) Fire Company members are granted full authority and status to act as deputy fire police on any occasion that they are called into service in LVB and that said Volunteer Firemen shall, on such occasions, automatically be vested all necessary authority, so that they may properly fight fires or control other emergencies with said Borough.

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Resolved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1972.

John F. Carr

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President

Susan E. Kerr

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Secretary

Jack M. Hunter

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Mayor