

ORDINANCE NO: 2021-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28, FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH CODE

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT ARTICLE I AND ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 28, FIRE DEPARTMENT, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.

ARTICLE I

Establishment of Department; Rules and Regulations

§ 28-1. Fire Department created; composition.

The Mount Ephraim Fire Department of the Borough of Mount Ephraim ("Borough") is hereby created, to consist of, but not limited to, a Borough Fire Chief, Deputy Borough Fire Chief, local enforcing agency (LEA), active firefighters, fire police, Junior Firefighters, Ladies Auxiliary and any other "category of member" as stated in the bylaws of the Mount Ephraim Fire Department ("Department") and certified annually by the Department in writing to the Board of Commissioners ("Borough") and approved by the Borough. Applicants to the Department must be of the age stipulated in the Department bylaws and/or as required by federal or state statute for the title he/she may hold. Applicants for a member of the Department shall reside within the "response areas" as outlined in the Department's bylaws. Applicants shall be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien, of good moral character and may not have ever pled guilty or been found guilty of a crime, disorderly persons offense or a municipal ordinance involving moral turpitude. Membership is conditional upon the results of a criminal background check and any and all application requirements as set forth in the Department's bylaws. Applicants shall be physically fit to perform the duties of an active firefighter as evidenced by a certificate of physical examination from a licensed New Jersey practicing physician.

§ 28-4. Duties of Deputy Fire Chief/Line Officers.

The Deputy Borough Fire Chief shall assist the Borough Fire Chief to discharge any and all of his/her duties and responsibilities and shall perform any and all of these duties and responsibilities in the absence, incapacity or inability of the Borough Fire Chief. The additional Line Officers of the Department shall consist of a Station Captain and three (3) Lieutenants.

SECTION 2:

ARTICLE II.

Junior Firefighter Program

§ 28-8. Establishment.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-95, there is hereby established an auxiliary to the Mount Ephraim Fire Department, to be known as the "Junior Firefighter Program" ("program").

SECTION 3: Except as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above, the balance of Chapter 28 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment

shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM

Introduced: July 1, 2021
Adopted: August 5, 2021

Approved: 
Mayor Michael Tovinsky

Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk