WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01-04
FIRE COMPANY DESIGNATION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE KIMBERTON AND LIONVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS AS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED FIRE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE PRIMARY FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP; AUTHORIZING ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANIES, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING PUBLIC FIREFIGHTING DUTIES AND ACITIVITIES AND OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO FIREFIGHTERS UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

SECTION 1. FIRE COMPANIES RECOGNIZED. The Kimberton and Lionville Volunteer Fire Companies and their relief association's operating in the Township of West Pikeland, a Township of the Second Class, Chester County, Pennsylvania, are hereby designated as the officially recognized primary fire companies for the Township.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANIES. The fire companies recognized by the Township are hereby authorized 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 extinguishments and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations.

The fire companies may also 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.

The fire companies may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside the Township, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the fire companies to maintain proficiency in providing the services.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES
In addition to actually participating in the activities of the fire companies as authorized above, or in going to and returning from any activity, the members of the fire companies recognized by the Township are also authorized to do the following things:

1. Engage in any drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the fire companies;

2. Engage in fund-raising activities for the fire companies, when authorized by an officer or officers of the fire companies;
3. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the recognized fire companies.

SECTION 4. FIRE DISTRICTS The Township shall have two fire districts as defined as follows:

a. Kimberton Fire Company shall be assigned all addresses from the northeastern Township line through and up to and including Yellow Springs Road and all non thru roads off of Yellow Springs Road and Art School Road and all roads off Art School Road within West Pikeland Township, and with the addition of Meredith Lane and Miller Road.
b. Lionville Fire Company shall serve all other areas of the Township.

SECTION 5. PURPOSE The purpose of this Resolution is to recognize the **KIMERTON AND LIONVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES** as the official fire companies of the Township and to state the authorized activities of firefighters for workmen's compensation purposes.

DULY PRESENTED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of West Pikeland Township in public meeting held this 6th day of January, 2014.

West Pikeland Township
Board of Supervisors

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