

TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TULPEHOCKEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF RESCUE FIRE COMPANY OF MOUNT AETNA AND KEYSTONE FIRE COMPANY OF REHRERSBURG TO PARTICIPATE IN ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES IN TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP AND OTHER PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES AND REQUIRING THE FIRE POLICE OF RESCUE FIRE COMPANY OF MOUNT AETNA AND KEYSTONE FIRE COMPANY OF REHRERSBURG TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PROVIDE NON-EMERGENCY FIRE POLICE ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, Rescue Fire Company of Mount Aetna ("Mt. Aetna Fire Company") is recognized as an official fire company for Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Keystone Fire Company of Rehrersburg ("Rehrersburg Fire Company") is recognized as an official fire company for Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, volunteer fire companies may only participate in ancillary activities or duties after obtaining the written approval of the municipality following official action by the governing body granting such approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Pennsylvania law for a member of a fire company to be eligible for Workers' Compensation or other statutory benefits while participating in ancillary activities both in the municipality which it serves as an official fire company and other municipalities, the members of the fire company must be authorized to so participate by the governing body of the municipality which it serves as an official fire company; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township desires to authorize members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to participate in ancillary activities in Tulpehocken Township and other Pennsylvania municipalities including fundraising, non-firefighting activities, and training; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to authorize participation in ancillary activities by members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies both in Tulpehocken Township and in other Pennsylvania municipalities on a global basis rather than activity by activity; and

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the data is as accurate and reliable as possible.

The third part of the document focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows that there is a clear trend in the data, which is consistent with the initial hypothesis. This finding is significant and warrants further investigation.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and a list of recommendations. It suggests that the current methods are effective but could be improved in certain areas. The author also notes that the data is still being analyzed and that a final report will be provided in the near future.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires that the authorization for members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to participate in ancillary activities in Tulpehocken Township and other Pennsylvania municipalities including fundraising, non-firefighting activities, and training shall include members of the Fire Companies that are fire police provided that they shall not exercise their police powers in participating in such activities; and

WHEREAS, in globally authorizing the participation in ancillary activities by members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies, the Board of Supervisors desires the members of the Fire Companies to submit a monthly report of such activities to the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township recognizes that by authorizing members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to participate in ancillary activities in Tulpehocken Township and other Pennsylvania municipalities that the Township will be responsible for Workers' Compensation or other statutory benefit to which they may be entitled should a member of the Fire Companies be injured while participating in the ancillary activities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township desires to authorize fire police of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to provide non-emergency fire police assistance and exercise their police powers in Tulpehocken Township without requiring authorization for each such activity in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors in authorizing fire police to provide non-emergency fire police assistance and exercise their police powers in Tulpehocken Township on a global basis rather than per activity requires such activity to be reported to the Board on a monthly basis by the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township desires to require the fire police of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to obtain authorization for each activity they are requested to provide non-emergency fire police assistance and exercise police powers outside of Tulpehocken Township, in other Pennsylvania municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors requires the fire police of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to submit each request they receive to provide non-emergency fire police assistance and exercise police powers in other Pennsylvania municipalities to the Board for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, that the members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies are hereby authorized to engage in ancillary activities of firefighting including fundraising, non-firefighting activities, and training in Tulpehocken

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Township and other Pennsylvania municipalities as authorized by the Chief of the Fire Company or his designee.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies who are fire police may participate in ancillary activities along with other members of the Fire Companies including fundraising, non-firefighting activities, and training in Tulpehocken Township and other Pennsylvania municipalities as authorized by the Chief of the Fire Company or his designee provided they are not exercising their police powers or providing non-emergency fire police assistance in so doing.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies or their designee shall submit a monthly report to the Board of Supervisors of their participation in ancillary activities in the Township and other Pennsylvania municipalities.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute documentation authorizing participation by members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies in ancillary activities.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the fire police of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies are authorized to provide non-emergency fire police assistance and exercise their police powers in the Township of Tulpehocken and shall provide a monthly report of such activity to the Board of Supervisors.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the fire police of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies shall submit each request they receive to provide non-emergency fire police assistance and exercise their police powers outside of Tulpehocken Township, in other Pennsylvania municipalities, and to seek authorization from the Board of Supervisors for each such activity prior to providing such non-emergency assistance.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authorization provided for herein shall expire upon commencement of the Board of Supervisors next reorganizational meeting at which time if the Board finds it appropriate to continue the authorization for members of the Mt. Aetna and Rehrersburg Fire Companies to participate in ancillary activities, the Board may extend the effectiveness of this Resolution by providing such authorization.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution shall for any reason be found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Resolution, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part not been included herein.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures that the financial statements are reliable and can be audited without issue.

Next, the document outlines the process of reconciling bank statements with the company's ledger. It states that this should be done monthly to identify any discrepancies early on. If a difference is found, the accountant should investigate the cause, such as a bank error or a missing entry, and correct it immediately.

The document also covers the preparation of the income statement and balance sheet. It provides a step-by-step guide on how to calculate net income and total assets, ensuring that all expenses and liabilities are properly accounted for. The goal is to present a clear and concise picture of the company's financial health.

Finally, the document discusses the importance of tax compliance. It advises that the company should keep track of all deductible expenses and file its tax returns on time. This helps to minimize the company's tax liability and avoid any penalties or interest charges.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Resolutions, including but not limited to Resolution 2013-5, or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed and superseded.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township has adopted this Resolution in lawful session this 9th day of December, 2013.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TULPEHOCKEN
TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Member

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Attest: Woody Boetz
Secretary



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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was fully adopted at a public meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on the 9th day of December, 2013.

Handy Beef
Secretary of Tulpehocken Township

Dated: December 9, 2013



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