

BOROUGH OF MILLVILLE  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20000620.148

AN ORDINANCE TO RECOGNIZE THE MILLVILLE FIRE COMPANY AS THE  
OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE BORO OF  
MILLVILLE AND TO PROVIDE FIRE FIGHTERS AND JUNIOR FIRE FIREFIGHTERS  
PROTECTION UNDER THE WORKMENS' COMPENSATION LAW

WHEREAS, The courts of Pennsylvania have upheld that legally recognized Volunteer Fire Companies are a local governmental agency and as such are entitled to governmental immunity even when not engaged in fire-fighting activities, AND

WHEREAS, in order to affirm that the Millville Fire Company is entitled to all the benefits under the law including Workmens' Compensation, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that:

Sec. 1 FIRE COMPANY RECOGNIZED

The Millville Volunteer Fire Company, hereinafter called The Company, organized and existing in The Boro of Millville, County of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called The Boro, is hereby designated as the officially recognized fire company for The Boro.

Sec. 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

a. The Company is hereby authorized to provide such services to The Boro as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate therein, which include, by way of example and not of limitation, the extinguishment of fires and the prevention or loss of life and property from such fires, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations.

b. The Company may also provide non-emergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water form 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.

c. The Company may also conduct and participate in such training activities and

drills, either within or without The Boro, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of The Company to maintain proficiency in providing service.

d. The Company may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside The Boro.

### Sec. 3 AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS

a. In addition to actually participating in the activities of the fire company as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of The Company are also authorized to do the following things:

1. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by any officer or officers of The Company;
2. Engage in fund-raising activities for The Company when authorized by an officer or officers of The Company. This includes sixteen and seventeen year old and minors under the age of 16 subject to the applicable Child Labor Law.
3. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of The Company.

Section 4. All prior Ordinances or Resolutions enacted by the Boro of Millville which are inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. In the event any of the terms of this Ordinance are declared unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect any of the remaining terms of this ordinance.

### Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

Enacted at a regular meeting of Council after being duly advertised at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof on this 20th day of June, A. D. 2000.

ATTEST      BOROUGH OF MILLVILLE

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Murray Holdren, Sec.      Millard C. Ludwig

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Jerre Wright, Mayor