

## **Chapter 11**

### **FIRE COMPANY**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Seven Valleys as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **Fund-raising by Minors**

**[Adopted 11-3-2003 by Ord. No. 2003-3]**

##### **§ 11-1. Authorization.**

Minors who are members of the Community Fire Company of Seven Valleys, Inc., a nonprofit volunteer fire company, or any successor volunteer fire company thereto, is hereby authorized to engage in fund-raising activities for and on behalf of such volunteer fire company.

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **Community Volunteer Fire Company**

**[Adopted 9-1-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-4]**

##### **§ 11-2. Fire Company recognized.**

The Community Volunteer Fire Company of Seven Valleys, organized and existing in the Borough of Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized fire company for the Borough of Seven Valleys.

##### **§ 11-3. Authorized activities of the Fire Company.**

- A. The Fire Company recognized by the Borough is hereby authorized to provide such services to the Borough 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 and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations.
- B. The Fire Company may also provide nonemergency 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.
- C. The Fire Company may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside of the Borough, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the Company to maintain proficiency in providing service.
- D. The Fire Company may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the Borough of Seven Valleys.

**§ 11-4. Authorized activities of members of the Fire Company.**

In addition to actually participating in the activities of the Community Fire Company of Seven Valleys as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the Community Fire Company of Seven Valleys are also authorized to do the following things:

- A. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Company;
- B. Engage in any fund-raising activities for the Fire Company, when authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Company;
- C. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the Fire Company.

**§ 11-5. Authorized activities of fire police of the Fire Company.**

- A. In addition to activities set forth in §§ 11-2 and 11-3 above, fire police may respond to any emergency incident to which they are dispatched.
- B. Fire police may also respond to or assist at any other type of activity that has been approved by the Fire Chief or Fire Police Captain.

**§ 11-6. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to officially recognize the fire company which provides primary service to the Borough and to state additional authorized activities for firefighters of the Community Fire Company of Seven Valleys for workmen's compensation purposes.