

Introduction: May 7, 2024  
Public Hearing: May 21, 2024

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER  
ORDINANCE 2024-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29 “LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Chester Fire Company has requested certain changes to the Length of Service Awards Program set forth in Chapter 29 of the Township of Chester Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council heard and considered from the Chester Fire Company the reasons for the proposed Code changes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, for the benefit of government of the municipality and its inhabitants, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Chester, County of Morris, hereby amend Chapter 29 of the Township of Chester Codes as follows:

Section 1.

§29-5A.(7) is deleted in its entirety.

Section 2.

In place of §29-5A.(7) is a new §29-5A.(7) which reads:

(7) Incident responses: 50 points for responding annually to fire and/or first aid responses.

(a) Firefighters to receive a 0.5 point per call response.

Section 3.

Any provisions of any Ordinances of the Township of Chester which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER

*Robin Collins*

Robin Collins  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

*Timothy Drag*

Timothy Drag  
Mayor