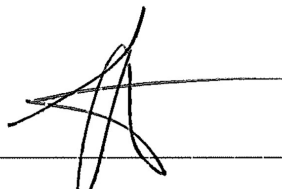


CERTIFICATE AND ATTESTATION

I, Tyler Fink, do hereby certify and attest that I am the Borough Secretary of the Borough of Lewistown and in that capacity I have custody of the official Minute Book of the said Borough and the official Ordinance Book of the said Borough; and I hereby certify and attest that the annexed Ordinance No. 2025- 7 was duly adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council of said Borough on March 17, 2025 of which notice of said meeting was duly given as required by law and a quorum of the Council Members was present; and that the said Ordinance was duly recorded among the official minutes of the Borough of Lewistown and in the official Ordinance Book of the Borough of Lewistown and that the same has not been altered, amended or rescinded but remains in full force and effect.

Certified this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 2025.



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Tyler Fink

Borough Secretary

Borough of Lewistown

Mifflin County, Pennsylvania

{Seal}

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LEWISTOWN, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER 24, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CONTAINING SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND SAVINGS CLAUSES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1: Amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24, Fire Department, Section 24-11, Criminal background checks required.** Chapter 24, Fire Department, Section 24-11, Criminal background checks required, of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Lewistown is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Chief of the Fire Department, the Deputy Chief and Assistant Chiefs and all response members of the Fire Department, as well as all special fire police, shall be required as a condition precedent to assuming their duties to consent to the obtaining of a criminal background check by or on behalf of the Borough. So as to facilitate the obtaining of the same by the Borough, said persons shall execute all necessary consent or permission forms in relation thereto as determined by Borough Council and by the reporting agencies, including the Pennsylvania State Police, from time to time. The costs or fees related to the criminal background check, if any, shall be payable by the person who is required to undergo the criminal background check or by that person's recognized volunteer fire company. No person convicted of a felony shall hold any such positions. No sexual offender or Sexually Violent Predator who is required to register pursuant to Megan's Law, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Title 42, Chapter 97, Subchapters H and I, or any successor statute, shall hold any such positions. Furthermore, Borough Council reserves the right in the exercise of its discretion in the confirmation or appointment of the person so nominated for Chief of the Fire Department or other position to deny appointment or terminate appointment based on the reports received.

**SECTION 2: Amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24, Fire Department, Section 24-12, Requirements for volunteer fire companies to receive allocations or appropriations from Borough, Subsection C.** Chapter 24, Fire Department, Section 24-12, Requirements for volunteer fire companies to receive allocations or appropriations from Borough, Subsection C, of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Lewistown is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. On or before January 15 of each year, provide a list of the names, ages, addresses, occupations and telephone numbers of all response members of the respective recognized volunteer fire company to the Chief of the Fire Department and to Borough Council, and certify that all response members meet the requirements of § 24-11.

**SECTION 3: Severability.** If any sentence, clause or section or any part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such unconstitutional, illegal and invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof had not been included therein.

**SECTION 4: Repealer and Savings.** Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance, or Resolution or part of any Resolution or Motion or part of any Motion conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance or is inconsistent with this Ordinance; otherwise, those provisions of Ordinances, Resolutions or Motions not hereby repealed or amended and not conflicting or not inconsistent herewith are confirmed and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

**SECTION 5: Location, Renumbering and Relettering.** The location and numerical or alphabetical designation of this Ordinance and the sections and subsections included therein shall be delegated to the discretion of then appointed Codifier of the Code of the Borough of Lewistown (presently the Codifier is "General Code") which may renumber and/or reletter this Ordinance and the sections and subsections therein as are necessary to accommodate this Ordinance in the Code of the Borough of Lewistown. The Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Ordinance. Any such rearranging, renumbering, relettering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

**SECTION 6: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, in public session assembled, this 21 day of July, 2025.

BOROUGH OF LEWISTOWN,  
Pennsylvania

Attest:



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Borough Secretary  
(SEAL)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Vice) President of  
Borough Council

This Ordinance was read and is hereby approved by me this 22 day of July, 2025.

Heborah A. Boneyo

Mayor  
(SEAL)

