

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2023 - 3

WEST NANTMEAL TOWNSHIP

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**A RESOLUTION OF WEST NANTMEAL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS
AND EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS,
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND OTHERS AFFILIATED WITH
EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDERS IN WEST NANTMEAL TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2023, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of West Nantmeal Township ("Township") enacted that certain Ordinance No. 1-2023, codified in Chapter 177 of the Township's Code of Ordinances, which *inter alia* provides for Property Tax Credits and Earned Income Tax Credits (collectively, the "Tax Credits") for certain, eligible Qualified Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Section 177-17 of the Township's Code of Ordinances (the "Township's Code") provides for various eligibility criteria, including criteria for participation in certain activities related to the public safety mission of the various emergency services organizations described and discussed herein, which are to be established or modified, from time to time;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of West Nantmeal Township as follows:

1. **Authorized Organizations.** The volunteers of the following organizations serving the Township and its citizens, and their respective relief and auxiliary organizations, shall be eligible for the Tax Credits pursuant to this Resolution:

- a. Twin Valley Fire Company
- b. Glenmoore Fire Company
- c. Honey Brook Fire Company

2. **Amount of Property Tax Credit.** Pursuant to Section 177-16 of the Township's Code, a Qualifying Volunteer shall be entitled to a tax credit equal to 100% of the taxpayer's municipal property tax liability.

3. **Amount of Earned Income Tax Credit.** Pursuant to Section 177-15 of the Township's Code, a Qualifying Volunteer shall be entitled to an earned income tax credit in an amount of up to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per year.

4. **Specific Eligibility Criteria.** Pursuant to §177-17 (a) of the Township's Code, for each of the following organizations, and in addition to the criteria of §177-17 (b) (recognizing and incentivizing the contributions of volunteers who are injured in the performance emergency services), and the criteria of §177-17 (c) (recognizing and incentivizing the contributions of volunteers holding elected, appointed, or supportive roles within such organizations) the following eligibility criteria shall apply:

a. Twin Valley Fire Company

- i. The taxpayer is an active member meeting the participation level of 20% in fire responses, fund raising and work nights.

b. Glenmoore Fire Company

- i. The taxpayer is an active member in the organization based upon number of emergency calls responded to, how many drill nights attended and if they hold an administrative role in the fire company.

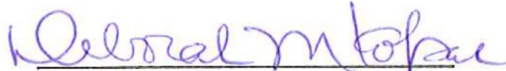
c. Honey Brook Fire Company

- i. The taxpayer is an active member who performs firefighting duties and has an event average of at least 20% and participates in at least 20% of fundraising activities. Non-fire suppression active members must have participated in at least 60 percent of fundraising activities.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2023.

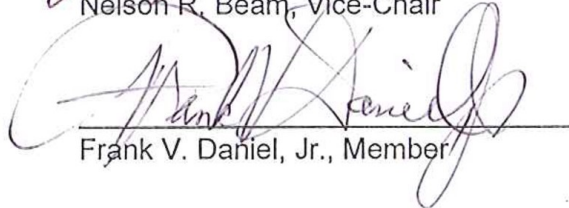
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST NANTMEAL TOWNSHIP


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