

**RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PENNSBURG BOROUGH  
TO RECOGNIZE PENNSBURG FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 AND  
OFFICIALLY ACCORD IT THE STATUS AS A VOLUNTEER  
FIRE COMPANY.**

**WHEREAS,** Pennsburg Borough Council is responsible for insuring public safety of the residents of Pennsburg Borough in the area of fire protection and in accordance with this public safety policy, the following Resolution is hereby enacted to officially accord the status of volunteer fire company upon the Pennsburg Fire Company No 1; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to maintain an efficient and orderly volunteer fire fighting force to service the inhabitants of Pennsburg Borough, Borough Council shall expressly authorize and acknowledge all fire fighting duties and activities engaged in and performed by duly recognized volunteer fire company; and

**WHEREAS,** the volunteer fire company recognized by the municipality is hereby authorized to provide such services to the municipality as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons located within the municipality which shall include, but are not limited to, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire and also the extinguishment and prevention of fires associated with, but not limited to automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents and other situations which require fire fighting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT SAID AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by Pennsburg Borough Council as follows:

SECTION 1. Authorized Fire Fighting Activities. The purpose and objective of this Resolution is to recognize Pennsburg Fire Company No. 1 as the duly recognized volunteer fire company for

Pennsburg Borough for 2011 and to designate those duties and activities which the municipality shall authorize either by approval under formal governing procedures or by approval following application by the fire company to the municipality for written approval, in accordance with the terms hereof, of the ancillary activities and duties which the fire company desires to perform. These duties and activities are as follows:

(A) The volunteer fire company recognized by the municipality is authorized to actively engage in fire fighting within the boundaries of the municipality and to respond to out-of-jurisdiction calls only pursuant to the authorization of a written mutual aid agreement or a written agreement for first call service approved by the municipality.

(B) A volunteer fire fighter may engage only in those acts which are recognized as fire fighter activities. Such acts are limited to the following activities of a fire fighter while actually engaged as a fire fighter: (1) the fire fighter's act of going to or returning from any fire which the fire company of which they are a member shall have attended; (2) the fire fighter's participation in fire fighting instruction and fire drills which the fire company of which they are a member shall have attended; (3) the fire fighter's participation in repair and or work on fire apparatus, buildings and grounds of the fire company or fire department which work is specifically authorized by the chief of the fire company or fire department, and; (4) the fire fighter's performance in responding to any emergency call for any purpose, or while riding upon the fire apparatus owned or used by the fire company of which they are a member.

SECTION 2. Ancillary Activities and Duties of Fire Company. A duly authorized volunteer fire company may only participate in certain ancillary activities or duties after obtaining

the separate written approval of the municipality following official action by the governing body granting such approval. A list of known activities is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is approved for calendar Year 2011.

**ENACTED AND RESOLVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

PENNSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL  
BY: [Signature]  
President

ATTEST: Jeanne W. Hopkins  
Secretary

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D., 2011.

[Signature]  
Mayor