

**BOROUGH OF NEWBURG
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 003

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWBURG ESTABLISHING THE
ANNUAL CRITERIA THAT A VOLUNTEER MUST MEET TO BE CERTIFIED
UNDER THE BOROUGH OF NEWBURG VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT
PROGRAM TO CLAIM LOCAL TAX CREDITS**

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2016, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law HB 1683 (Act 172 of 2016), which authorizes municipal governments to grant local tax credits to volunteers at a volunteer fire company and a nonprofit emergency medical services agency; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2019, the Borough Council for the Borough of Newburg enacted Ordinance No. 2019-01 establishing a Volunteer Service Credit Program and authorizing local tax credits for volunteer members of volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2019-01 requires the Borough Council for the Borough of Newburg to establish, by resolution, the annual criteria to qualify for tax credits under the Volunteer Service Credit Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the Borough of Newburg as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference hereto.

SECTION 2. Program Criteria. Volunteers at an Eligible Entity, as defined by Ordinance No. 2019-01, shall meet the following criteria during the Eligibility Period to be eligible for certification under the Volunteer Service Credit Program:

- a. Volunteers must have completed the basic requirements for their classification as outlined by the Bylaws for the Volunteer Fire Company or nonprofit Emergency Medical Services Agency at which the individual is an Active Volunteer.
- b. Volunteers must either:
 - i. An active Firefighter who has completed Interior Firefighter Training or equivalent training based on his or her expected performance classification;

Or

- ii. A business member who has met requirements set forth by the Bylaws for the Volunteer Fire Company or nonprofit Emergency Medical Services Agency to achieve said status.
- c. Volunteers must be members in good standing as outlined by the Bylaws for the Volunteer Fire Company or nonprofit Emergency Medical Services Agency at which the Volunteer is an Active Volunteer.
- d. For Tax Year 2021 and every year thereafter, Volunteers must achieve a minimum of two (2) of the (3) following requirements to be eligible for the tax credits:
 - I. Respond to and serve on ten percent (10%) of fire calls;
 - II. Attend fifty percent (50%) of Volunteer Fire Company meetings;
 - III. Participate and contribute in twenty-five (25%) of Volunteer Fire Company fundraisers;
- e. Volunteers on probation as defined by the Bylaws for the Volunteer Fire Company or nonprofit Emergency Medical Services Agency at which the Volunteer is an Active Volunteer, shall not be eligible for the Program.

SECTION 3. Repealer. Any resolutions of the Borough of Newburg inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED, this 4 day of January 2021 by the Council of the Borough of Newburg in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST

By: _____

Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF NEWBURG

By: _____

Borough Council President

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed Secretary of the Borough of Newburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Borough at its regularly scheduled meeting held on January 4, 2021, which meeting was duly called and at which time a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that said Resolution has not been revoked or amended.

Dated: _____

1/5/2021

Sara Rhine, Borough Secretary