

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 93- /

AN ORDINANCE OF SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING
THE TUSCARORA FIRE COMPANY, MARY-D FIRE
COMPANY AND BROCKTON FIRE COMPANY AS THE
OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED FIRE COMPANIES TO
PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES
TO THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL; AUTHORIZING
ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANIES, OFFICERS,
AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES FOR THAT
PURPOSE; DEFINING FIREFIGHTING DUTIES AND
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO
FIREFIGHTERS UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION ACT.

SECTION I. - FIRE COMPANIES RECOGNIZED
BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL

The Tuscarora Fire Company, Mary-D Fire Company, and
Brockton Fire Company duly organized and existing in the Township
of Schuylkill, County of Schuylkill, and Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, are hereby designated as the officially recognized
fire companies of the Township of Schuylkill.

SECTION II. - AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANIES

A. The fire companies recognized by the Township are
hereby authorized to provide such services to the Township as may
be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate
therein, which include, by way of example, and not of limitation,
the extinguishment of fire and the prevention of loss of life and
property from fire, automobile accidents, hazardous materials
incidents, and other dangerous situations.

B. The fire companies may also provide non-emergency

and public service functions, including but not limited to, removal of water from property after storms, and assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of injury or damage to persons or property, whether through natural causes or man made disasters or situations.

C. The fire companies may also conduct and participate in such training activities, exercises and drills, either within or outside of the geographical limits of the Township, as may be deemed necessary and appropriate by the officers of the companies to maintain necessary proficiency in providing service.

D. The fire companies may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the Township's geographical limits.

SECTION III. - AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES

A. In addition to the fire companies participating in the activities authorized above in Section II. of this Ordinance, or in going to or returning from any authorized activity, the members of the fire companies are also authorized to conduct the following activities:

1. Engage in any type of drill, training, practice, test, parade, ceremony when such activities are duly called for or authorized by an officer(s) of the fire companies;

2. Engage in any type of fund raising activity for the fire companies, when authorized by an officer(s) of the fire companies, and the Board of

Supervisors of Schuylkill Township.

SECTION IV. - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize the Tuscarora Fire Company, Mary-D Fire Company, and Brockton Fire Company as the official fire companies of the Township of Schuylkill, and to define the additional authorized activities for firefighters for liability and workmen's compensation purposes.

SECTION V. - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Schuylkill Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, this 1 day of December, 1993, in lawful session, duly assembled.

Ronald J. Novack
Chairman

John J. Basu
Supervisor

Andrew Fayash
Supervisor

ATTEST:

Bridget M. Leikin
Secretary