

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL CRITERIA FOR A SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH RESIDENT VOLUNTEERING FOR THE LOWER FREDERICK FIRE COMPANY TO BE MET TO BE CERTIFIED UNDER THE LOCAL TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

WHEREAS; on October 11, 2018, the Schwenksville Borough Council enacted Ordinance No. 394 establishing a Volunteer Service Credit Program and authorizing local tax credits for volunteer members of the Lower Frederick Fire Company having established residency in Schwenksville Borough; and

WHEREAS; Section 151-38 B(1) of the Ordinance requires the Schwenksville Borough Council to establish, by Resolution, the annual criteria to qualify for tax credits under the Volunteer Service Credit Program.

WHEREAS; A worldwide pandemic was declared due to the Corona Virus causing all public events hosted by Schwenksville Borough to be canceled and causing the Perkiomen School District to adjust their policies and events to restrict public contact;

Whereas; due to the Pandemic the Borough wishes to suspend the community service eligibility requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Schwenksville enacts the criteria as follows:

PROGRAM CRITERIA. Volunteers at the Lower Frederick Fire Company shall meet the following criteria during the Eligibility Period for certification under Schwenksville Borough's Volunteer Service Credit Program:

1. Volunteers must have primary residency in Schwenksville Borough for the entire eligibility period.
2. Volunteers must have completed a minimum of two (2) consecutive years of active service with the Schwenksville Borough Fire Company or Lower Frederick Fire Company including the Eligibility Period.
3. Volunteers must have participated in at least 25% of the emergency response calls for the calendar year (not including Fire Police calls);
4. Volunteers must have participated in at least 50% of the Fire Company training drills during the eligibility period; and
5. Volunteers must have participated in at least 50% of the Fire Company's fundraising activities for the calendar year; and
6. Volunteers must have participated in at least one Borough Community Event [e.g. Community Day, Fire Safety Awareness Week, Halloween Parade, Flag Burning Ceremony, Santa Run] during the eligibility period.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED, this Resolution is adopted by the SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL this _____ day of _____, 2022 as attested by:

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Attest:

Council President

Gail Phillips, Secretary

Debora Svenkson, Mayor