

BOROUGH OF HAMBURG

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 – ESTABLISHMENT; ARTICLE 11 -AID AND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND ARTICLE 111 – RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS OF CHAPTER 20 – FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the following subsections of Chapter 20 – FIRE DEPARTMENT – as mentioned in the caption hereof are amended as follows:


1. 20-03. Adoption of Rules and Regulations. Add:
The Fire Commissioner and Public Safety Director shall oversee and assist with the Fire Department budget and administrative issues.
2. 20-5. Provisions of Services is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:
The Hamburg Mayor and Council shall provide for first aid and ambulance paid services for the citizens of Hamburg and for such other persons or parties with whom it may contract subject to the approval of the governing body.
3. 20-06. Rules and Regulations is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:
The Fire Department shall adopt such rules and regulations including, but not limited to, matters concerning the appointment of personnel, qualifications, duties, training, discipline and use of equipment, subject to the approval by the Mayor and Council.
4. 20-7. Authority is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:
The Mayor and Council shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations with respect to the Fire Department. Appointments that are made for chief of the Fire Department must be recommended to the Fire Commissioner and Public Safety Director for Mayor and Council approval at the January reorganization meeting.
5. 20-8. Fire Department Members is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:
To be a firefighter of the Hamburg Fire Department, a member must either reside or work within the Borough of Hamburg limits for at least one year prior to appointment. Proof of residency or employment must be submitted. Once exempt or Life Member Status is achieved the previous requirement is waived. A life member who is not exempt and lives out of town would be considered an inactive member. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Chief must be a resident of the Borough of Hamburg during his/her tenure of office.
6. 20-9. First Aid Members is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:
First Aid Life members can remain on the Fire Department active roster if they are

EMT's that continue their certifications and live in Hamburg. EMT's that no longer have their certifications shall remain as inactive life members. The Public Safety Director shall manage the Ambulance Squad Paid Services.

7. This Ordinance is deemed divisible. In the event any provision is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder shall remain in full force and effect.
8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, held on Monday, August 3, 2020 and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be considered in the Municipal Building, 16 Walkkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk in the Hamburg Borough Municipal Building located at 16 Walkkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. During the week prior to and up to the time of public hearing copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who requests same.



Doreen Schott, RMC

Municipal Clerk

STATEMENT

The above ordinance was adopted by roll call vote at the September 9, 2020 regular meeting of the Hamburg Mayor and Council.

Roll Call

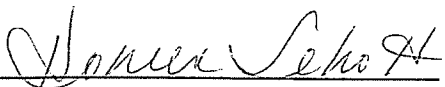
Ayes

Nays

Abstain

Absent

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