

**TOWNSHP OF SHAMOKIN
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 2

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Shamokin Township, located in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, constitutes the chief governing body of Shamokin Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has adopted a volunteer service tax credit program to encourage membership and service in the community's volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is required to establish annual criteria that have to met in order to qualify for credits under the program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Township will adopt the following Resolution to establish the annual criteria that must be met in order to qualify for tax credits under the Shamokin Township Volunteer Service Tax Credit Program.

1. A volunteer shall attain an annual participation score of twenty-three (23%) percent or greater, the same being calculated as set forth in Paragraph 4 below.
2. The volunteer must have served as an active volunteer in good standing for their membership period during the calendar year. Any disciplinary action against the volunteer will disqualify the volunteer from receiving the tax credit for the calendar year they received said disciplinary action. The volunteer shall not be convicted of any fire related offense.
3. Volunteers shall earn:
 - A. One (1) point for each emergency response call to which a volunteer responds;
 - B. One (1) point for each training and drills for which a volunteer attends;

- C. One (1) point for each administrative and other support services a volunteer attends, including but not limited to fundraising, providing facility or equipment maintenance, financial bookkeeping, and community service;
- D. One (1) point for each event or project that aids the financial viability of the organization, including but not limited to chicken barbeque;
- E. One (1) point for every five (5) years of service that the volunteer serves; and
- F. Two (2) points for serving as a Line Officer, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chairman of Trustees, and Chairman of Relief Trustees for a minimum of nine (9) months in the calendar year.
- G. Two (2) points for every level of training that a volunteer has achieved.

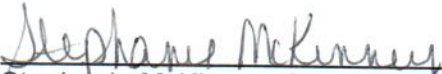
4. A volunteer's annual participation score shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Annual participation Score} = \frac{\text{Number of points earned in the calendar year}}{\text{Total [Number of emergency calls] + [Number of training and drill events] in a calendar year}}$$

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Shamokin of Northumberland

County, Pennsylvania, this 8th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:


Stephanie McKinney, Secretary

SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Gregory Rachau – Chairman


John Klinger – Supervisor


Paul Rapp – Supervisor

Dated: July __, 2017