

**TOWNSHIP OF FISHINGCREEK
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2-1993**

AN ORDINANCE

OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING BENTON VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY AS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED
FIRE COMPANY TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND
RELATED SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP OF
FISHINGCREEK; AUTHORIZING ACTIVITIES OF THE
FIRE COMPANY, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE DEFINING PUBLIC
FIREFIGHTING DUTIES AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
PROTECTION TO FIREFIGHTERS UNDER WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION LAW

SECTION 1. FIRE COMPANY RECOGNIZED

The Benton Volunteer Fire Company (the "Fire Company"), organized and existing in the Borough of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized fire company for Fishingcreek Township (the "Township").

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANY

A. The Fire Company recognized by the Township is 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 and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations.

B. The Fire Company may also provide non-emergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water from property after storms, and assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes or man-made situations.

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

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANY

A. In addition to actually participating in the activities of the Fire Company as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the Fire Company recognized by the Township are also authorized to do the following things:

1. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Company;

2. Engage in fund-raising activities for the Fire Company, when duly authorized by an officer or officers of the

Fire Company;

3. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity duly authorized by any officer of the recognized Fire Company.

SECTION 4. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize the Fire Company as the official fire company of the Township, and to state additional authorized activities for firefighters for workmen' compensation purposes.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this day of
1993.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP

BY: *Fred C. Alder*
Donald Derr
Lynn Posey

ATTEST:

Jean A. Deitterick
SECRETARY

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