

NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Resolution No. 6 of 2020

RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA UNDER THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO ACT 172 OF 2016 FOR MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND NONPROFIT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGENCIES IN THE TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 3 of 2019 the North Franklin Township Board of Supervisors established a Volunteer Service Credit Program pursuant to the powers set forth in Act 172 of 2016. Said Program is available to residents of North Franklin Township who are volunteers of the volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies that provide service to North Franklin Township. The goal of the program is to encourage membership and service in the community's volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies.

WHEREAS, each active volunteer who has been certified under the Program shall be eligible to receive a real property tax credit of 20% of the municipal tax liability on qualified real property. If the tax is paid in the penalty period, the tax credit shall only apply to the base tax year liability.

WHEREAS, in addition to any procedures and requirements set forth in Ordinance No. 3 of 2019, the Board of Supervisors hereby establish the following requirements be met for an individual to be eligible under the Program:

1. Volunteers must have 3 years of consecutive service before they can apply for the tax credit; and
2. Members must serve a minimum of 150 hours annually to qualify for the credit; and
3. The fire company will be responsible for tracking volunteer hours and submitting the required information to the Township. The annual tally of volunteer hours runs Oct. 1 – Sept. 30.

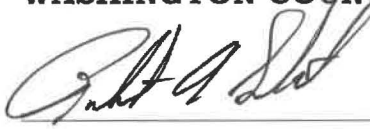
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Franklin Township Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the eligibility criteria for the Volunteer Service Credit Program set forth above and the Township Secretary is to certify and file this Resolution accordingly.

RESOLVED and **ADOPTED** this 11th day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

**NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA**


Jacqueline M. Kotchman
Secretary/Treasurer



Robert A. Sabot
Chairman, Board of Supervisors