

ORDINANCE #6-19

AMENDING SECTION 20 ("EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTAIN VOLUNTEERS") OF CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT TO INCLUDE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the Community Emergency Response Team ("CERT") of the Borough of Keyport is trained and organized to provide, critical support to first responders, to provide immediate assistance to victims and to organize spontaneous volunteers at disaster sites, in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Keyport First Aid Auxiliary provides important fundraising support for the Keyport First Aid Squad; and

WHEREAS, those residents of the Borough of Keyport who volunteer their time and service to CERT or to the Keyport First Aid Auxiliary provide valuable services to the Borough and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council desire to further recognize and promote the community service of these volunteers, and to encourage other residents to join CERT or the Keyport First Aid Auxiliary and volunteer both time and talent; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it in the best interests of the Borough of Keyport to revise Section 20 of Chapter II of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Keyport, accordingly; and

WHEREAS, although no revisions are to be hereby made to Sections 2-20.3 through 2-20.4, all of Section 2-20 is reprinted below for clarity and completeness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Keyport, as follows:

Section 1. Amendments.

2-20 EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTAIN VOLUNTEERS.

2-20.1 Purpose. Those residents of the Borough of Keyport who volunteer their time and service as first aid, first aid auxiliary, fire company, community emergency response team, municipal board and/or commission members or Board of Education members within the Borough of Keyport ("Borough") provide valuable services to the Borough and its residents.

The Mayor and Council desire to further recognize and promote the community service of these volunteers, and to encourage other residents to join these respective organizations and volunteer both time and talent.

2-20.2 Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

Family Member. The term "family member" shall mean any spouse, or any child under the age of 18 years, physically residing with the volunteer on a regular basis.

Fee. The term "fee" shall refer only to those fees established by the Borough which are expressly set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance. In no event shall the term "fees" be construed to mean any fee established pursuant to an interlocal government agreement.

Volunteer. The term "volunteer" shall include any (1) active, active exempt, exempt or life member within any fire company, as fixed by applicable Borough ordinance, (2) active, active life, or inactive member of the First

Aid Squad, as fixed by the bylaws established by the Keyport First Aid Squad, (3) active member of the Community Emergency Response Team or the Keyport First Aid Auxiliary, (4) present member, alternate, or trustee of a municipal board, (5) present chairman or member of a municipal commission, and (6) Board of Education Member within the Borough who so resides in the Borough. In no instance shall the term "volunteer" mean any present mayor or councilmember, or his/her spouse, nor any Borough official, or employee, serving in any capacity required of his/her title for which a salary or wage is received.

Volunteer Organization. The term "volunteer organization" shall mean any first aid squad, first aid squad auxiliary, volunteer fire company, community emergency response team, municipal board, and/or municipal commission or Board of Education within the Borough of Keyport.

2-20.3 Exempted Fees. Any volunteer and/or family member shall be exempt from any fees, up to an amount of \$200 per calendar year, established with regard to the following:

- a. Marriage licenses;
- b. Dog and cat licenses;
- c. Boat launching ramp permits and passes;
- d. Pool permits;
- e. Recycling permits; and
- f. Bulk variances and bulk variance applications for the primary residence occupied by the volunteer and/or family member. This subsection shall not be construed to apply to use variances and/or use variance applications.

2-20.4 Administration.

- a. On or about January 1st of each year, each volunteer organization shall submit, to the Borough Clerk, a list of all individuals who meet the definition of "volunteer" as defined herein. Such lists shall be periodically and reasonably updated by the volunteer organizations to include those achieving "volunteer" status and to delete those no longer qualifying for same.
- b. On a form to be prepared and provided by the Borough Clerk, each volunteer shall provide certain information, including place of residence, and the name and age of each family member, to assist Borough officials in the administration of this Ordinance.
- c. The eligibility for, or receipt of, any exemption under this Ordinance shall not relieve volunteer or family member from complying with all registration and application procedures fixed by any applicable law, regulation or ordinance.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

Introduced: February 5, 2019

Public Hearing: February 19, 2019

Adopted: February 19, 2019



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