

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-29**  
**OF THE BOARD OF**  
**SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW BRITAIN**  
**BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Adopted: December 4, 2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP**  
**CREATING A FIRST RESPONDER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION STIPEND FOR**  
**ACTIVE MEMBER VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS.**

**Whereas**, the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors wishes to create an Active Member First Responders Recruitment and Retention Program to incentivize volunteer first responders who are Township Residents; and

**Whereas**, Township Staff has created and developed an incentive program that allows for a lump sum distribution per "Qualified Active Member" in a local fire company or EMS squad; and

**Whereas**, a Qualified Active Member is a candidate that must be a resident of New Britain Township during the qualifying eligibility period of October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> ("Eligibility Year") and who has met criteria established by his/her fire company/EMS squad for meeting "Active Member" status during the Eligibility Year; and

**Whereas**, each fire company or EMS squad must provide to the Township by November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year a certified, notarized list of Qualified Active Members; and

**Whereas**, each company/squad must establish written qualifying criteria for achieving Active Member status and submit it to the Township by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, and each company/squad must determine the Qualified Active Member status of all its members to be certified and notarized by October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year; and

**Whereas**, the Township must approve each company's/squad's written criteria for determining Qualified Active Member status by October 31<sup>st</sup> by each year, and must accept the certified and notarized list of Qualified Active Members by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year; and

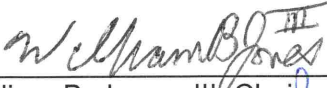
**Whereas**, the Township shall issue one lump-sum check to each company/squad representing the First Responder Recruitment/Retention Stipend calculated in the amount of \$500.00 per Qualified Active Member placed by the company/squad on the list accepted by the Township, and shall issue First Responder Recruitment and Retention Stipend within the first quarter of the year following the Qualifying Year; and

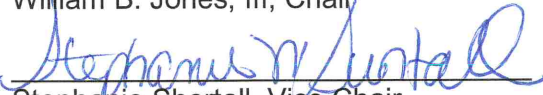
**Whereas**, the Township shall annually pass a resolution before the end of the year, setting the terms and conditions for the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Program, as well as setting the monetary amount per Qualified Active Member;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors approves, by adoption of this Resolution, the Active Member First Responder Recruitment and Retention Stipend for volunteer First Responders.

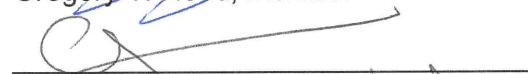
**THIS RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of New Britain Township on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

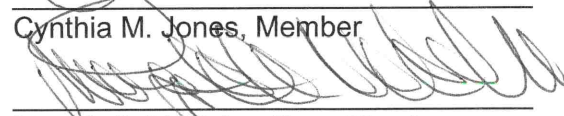
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