FAWN GROVE BOROUGH
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03

A RESOLUTION OF FAWN GROVE BOROUGH, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING THE CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AS THE OFFICIAL PROVIDER OF FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO THE BOROUGH OF FAWN GROVE; AUTHORIZING ACTIVITIES OF THE CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND ITS MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING THEIR FIRE FIGHTING DUTIES AND THE COMPANY'S RELATIONSHIP TO FAWN GROVE BOROUGH AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO THE FIRE COMPANY'S MEMBERS UNDER WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Fawn Grove, York County, Pennsylvania, is responsible for insuring the public safety of the residents of Fawn Grove Borough in the area of fire protection and in accordance with this public safety policy, the following resolution is hereby enacted to officially accord the status of volunteer fire company upon the Citizens Volunteer Fire Company;

WHEREAS, in order to maintain an efficient and orderly volunteer fire fighting force to service the inhabitants of Fawn Grove Borough, the Borough Council expressly authorizes and acknowledges all past fire fighting duties and activities engaged in and performed by the duly recognized volunteer fire company; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer fire company recognized by Fawn Grove Borough is hereby authorized to provide such services to Fawn Grove Borough as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons located within Fawn Grove Borough which shall include, but are not be limited to, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire and also the extinguishment and prevention of fires associated with, but not limited to, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other situations which require fire fighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1 - Fire Company Recognized. The Citizens Volunteer Fire Company (the "Fire Company"), a volunteer fire company organized and existing in the Borough of Fawn Grove, York County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized Fire Company for Fawn Grove Borough (the "Borough").

Section 2 - Purpose. The purpose of this Resolution is to recognize that the Fire Company's acts both previous and future acts, classified as public fire fighting duties, are done on behalf of the Borough; and to state additional authorized activities for members of the Fire Company, including special fire police.

Section 3 - Authorized Activities of the Fire Company.

A. The Fire Company recognized by the Borough is hereby authorized to provide such services to the Borough and to municipalities outside of the Borough 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 material incidents, and other dangerous situations and also include security, traffic control and/or crowd control associated thereto.

B. The Fire Company may also provide non-emergency and public service functions, within or outside the Borough, such as, 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 Borough, as may be deemed necessary for the members of the Fire Company to maintain proficiency in providing service. The Fire Company may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the Borough.

Section 4 - Authorized Activity 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 and returning from any said activity, the members, including special fire police, of the Fire Company recognized by the Borough are also authorized to do the following:

1. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade, whether within or outside of the Borough, when authorized by the Fire Company.

2. Engage in fundraising activities for the Fire Company, whether within or outside of the Borough, when authorized by the Fire Company.

3. Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity, of a non-emergency nature, such as, by way of example and not of limitation, parades, car shows, school functions, funeral services, picnics, and events associated with holidays, such as, but not limited to, New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Halloween, and/or

Christmas, and any other event or function, whether within or outside the Borough, when authorized in writing by the Fawn Grove Borough Council.

Fawn Grove Borough Council may approve these activities in advance, by way of resolution, or in response to the submission of a list on an annual monthly basis by the Citizens Volunteer Fire Company.

ENACTED INTO RESOLUTION this 5th day of April 2016. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Attest:

Cathy E. Kirkwood
Secretary

FAWN GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

By: Gordon McFadden
President