ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 37 TITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT" TO ELIMINATE THE MT. BETHEL FIRE COMPANY AS AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF THE MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to eliminate the Mt. Bethel Fire Company as an authorized member of the Mansfield Township Fire Department

WHEREAS, Chapter 37 designates the three separate Fire Companies collectively as the authorized and established Mansfield Township Fire Department and;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield has been informed that the Mt. Bethel Fire Company wishes to cease operations due to lack of membership; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> 37-1 of the Township Code shall be amended to delete Mt. Bethel as one of the Fire Companies serving as the Mansfield Township Fire Department and there will now be two fire companies comprising the Mansfield Township Fire Department; one being the Mansfield Fire Company and the other being Tri-County Fire Company No. 1;

<u>SECTION 2.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies only.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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Township Municipal Clerk

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Mr. Farino	V	•		""	
Mr. Hayes		,			
Mr. McGuinness		,			
Mrs. Mora Dillon		,			
Mayor Watters					

Roll Call Vote

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YEŞ	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Farino				
Mr. Hayes				
Mr. McGuinness				
Mrs. Mora Dillon	1			
Mayor Watters				

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on the first reading meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield held on August 23, 2023 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on September 13, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, Mansfield Township, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, New Jersey at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

I, Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Mansfield Committee on the September 13, 2023.

Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk