

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

ORDINANCE #24-03

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 52 SECTION 9-D OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “DUTIES OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/DEPUTY COMMISSIONER”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon, the County of Sussex, the State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 52 Section 9-D of the Township Code, Township of Vernon, County of Sussex shall be amended to read as follows:

D. Duties of Fire Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner

- ~~1. Be the liaison officer between the Fire Chiefs Association and the Mayor.~~
1. Be the Administrative Department Head of the Division of Fire Suppression.
2. Give advice to and coordinate activities with each of the Township Fire companies. They shall exercise control at a company fire or other emergency only if requested to do so by the company officer in charge of the emergency. They may act on behalf of a company in the event of a fire or other emergency when no other qualified officer or a member of the company, capable of exercising control, is present.
3. Serve as Fire Coordinator under emergency management.
4. Report to the Mayor on the conditions and locations of all Township-owned property, which is assigned to the fire companies.
5. Maintain a record of all fire-company-owned property for which the Township has assumed the responsibility of maintenance.
6. Neither the Fire Commissioner, nor the Deputy Fire Commissioner, shall have the authority to spend any budgetary monies without prior approval of the Fire Chiefs Association.
7. The Deputy Fire Commissioner shall assist a Fire Commissioner in the discharge of all his duties. In the absence of the Fire Commissioner, the Deputy Fire Commissioner shall act in his place with all the powers and duties of the Fire Commissioner.

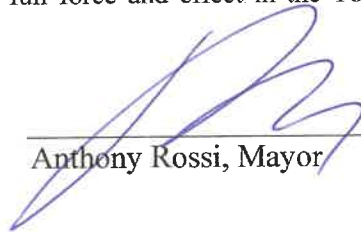
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Meeting of the Township Council held on February 15, 2024, and the same came up for final passage and was adopted at the Meeting of the Township Council held on March 11, 2024 at which time all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard. The above ordinance will be in full force and effect in the Township of Vernon according to law.



 Marcy Gianattasio, Clerk
 Township of Vernon



 Anthony Rossi, Mayor

Township of Vernon

INTRODUCED: February 15, 2024

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.		X	X			
DeBenedetto, J.						X
Higgins, W.			X			
Sparta, B.	X		X			
Rizzuto, P.			X			

ADOPTED: March 11, 2024

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.	X		X			
DeBenedetto, J.		X	X			
Higgins, W.			X			
Sparta, B.			X			
Rizzuto, P.			X			