

Borough of New Freedom  
York County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN  
ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR ROSE FIRE COMPANY

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of New Freedom Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, is responsible for the public safety of the residents of New Freedom Borough in the area of fire protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council previously adopted resolutions recognizing the Rose Fire Company as the official provider of fire protection and related services to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS** the Borough Council previously authorized activities of the Rose Fire Company and its members for the purposes of defining their firefighting duties and providing additional protection to the Fire Company's members under the Worker's Compensation Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council desires to restate its recognition of the Rose Fire Company as the provider of fire protection services and to authorize additional duties of its members, through this Resolution, which further supports those resolutions and approvals previously adopted.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Resolved, as follows:

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

**Section 2 - Purpose.** The purpose of this Resolution is to recognize that the Fire Company's both previous and future acts, classified as public firefighting 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 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 New Freedom Borough Council.
  - 4. Borough Council shall authorize members of the Fire Company to participate certain events, a list of which shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. New Freedom Borough Council may approve these activities in advance, by way of resolution, or in response to the submission of a list on an annual or monthly basis by the Fire Company. The approval of any event shall be deemed an ongoing approval of said event, whether that event takes place on a monthly or annual, or other basis. At any meeting of the Borough Council, the Fire Company may propose additional events to be authorized by the Borough. If duly approved by the Borough Council, any additionally approved events shall be added to Exhibit A as events specifically authorized by the Borough in which the Fire Company may participate. While these events are authorized and may occur, it is understood that they could be canceled for reasons beyond the control of the Borough or the Fire Company. Any event may be removed from the list of authorized activities after approval by the Borough Council.at the request of the Fire Company.

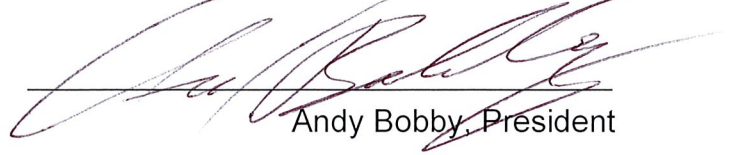
**RESOLVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

ATTEST:

NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL



Andrew N. Shaffer, Secretary



Andy Bobby, President

BOROUGH SEAL



I approve the within Resolution



Kim Butcher, Mayor

## EXHIBIT A

### EVENTS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH IN WHICH THE ROSE FIRE COMPANY FIRE POLICE MAY PARTICIPATE

- New Freedom July 4th Parade
- New Freedom Lions Club Carnival
- New Freedom Festival
- New Freedom Christmas Tree Lighting
- New Freedom December Parade
- New Freedom December Santa Rides
- Funerals and Memorial Services in New Freedom
- Shrewsbury Carnival including Fireworks
- Glen Rock Christmas Eve Carolers event
- Southern Regional Police Department National Night Out
- Stewartstown Borough Carnival
- Stewartstown Borough Fireworks
- Stewartstown Borough Parade
- Jefferson Borough Carnival
- Fawn Grove Borough Old Tyme Days
- Fawn Grove Borough Annual Fire Muster
- Kennard Dale High School Graduation
- Great American Train Robbery Dinner and Dance (Fawn Grove)
- *New Freedom Borough - Sesquicentennial Parade - May 20*