

ORDINANCE NO. 2021:16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" THEREBY AMENDING SUBSECTION 2-20.6A ENTITLED "JUNIOR FIREMEN"

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of New Milford, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, as follows:

Article IV, Section 2-20.6 (a) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of New Milford, 1991, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

§ 2-20.6A. **Junior Firefighters Auxiliary.**

a. **Establishment.** There shall be established in the Borough of New Milford an auxiliary to the New Milford Volunteer Fire Department, to be known as the "Junior Firefighters Auxiliary." The members of the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary shall be members of the Department and serve, with the consent of the Mayor and Council, under the authority and supervision of the New Milford Volunteer Fire Department.

b. **Age and residency requirement.** No person shall be eligible for membership in the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary who is younger than 14 years of age or older than 23 years of age, in accordance with the rules and regulations referred to herein. All applicants shall either reside within the Borough of New Milford or within one mile of the Borough's border.

c. **Parental/guardian permission.** Persons serving in the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary shall be required to obtain permission, annually, to participate in the Auxiliary from their parents or legal guardians. Such permission must be given in writing and acknowledged or proven in the same manner as is required by law for deeds to real estate to be recorded.

d. **Physical examination.** Members of the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary shall satisfy the physical examination requirement established by the Auxiliary's Rules and Regulations.

e. **Insurance coverage.** Members of the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary shall be provided with the same insurance coverage and the same amounts of coverage as is provided for regular members of the New Milford Volunteer Fire Department.

f. **Rules and regulations.** The Junior Firefighters Auxiliary shall be subject to rules and regulations. Said rules and regulations shall be formulated by the New Milford Volunteer Fire Department and approved by the Mayor and Council. Said rules and regulations shall be formulated and approved prior to the induction of a member into the Auxiliary. Said rules and regulations shall provide for the training of Auxiliary members for eventual membership in the New Milford Volunteer Fire Department and shall further provide that no junior firefighter will be required to perform duties which would expose him or her

to the same degree of hazard as a regular member of the New Milford Volunteer Fire Department.

g. **Force and effect.** This article shall take effect and be enforced from and after its approval, as required by law.

h. **Employment.** Any members of the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary who shall be employed by the Borough of New Milford shall only respond to a dispatch in accordance with the rule and regulations of the Junior Firefighters Auxiliary.