



**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING ARTICLE II TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTHBRIDGE AMBULANCE SERVICE AS THE TOWNSHIP'S OFFICIAL FIRST RESPONDER FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AND OTHER AMBULANCE RELATED CALLS WITH THIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioner of the Township of South Fayette on November 16, 1998, by Ordinance no. 409, adopted a codification of its Ordinances (hereinafter referred to as the "Township Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette established in Chapter 30 "Fire Department" within the Township Code first responders for township fire services; and

WHEREAS, The Township of South Fayette, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, desires to appoint Southbridge Ambulance Service as the township's official emergency ambulance and other ambulance related service provider.; and

WHEREAS, The South Fayette Township Board of commissioners desires to modify Chapter 30 "Fire Department" within the Township Code by replacing in its entirety Article II to provide new language that recognizes Southbridge Ambulance Service as the Township's official emergency ambulance and other ambulance service provider.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Replaces in its entirety Article II of to Chapter 30 "Fire departments" to read as follows

§ 30-3. Response to calls within Township.

- A. The Four Volunteer Fire Departments and their members are specifically authorized to respond to all fire, emergency and other calls on their service within the Township of South Fayette.
- B. Southbridge Ambulance Service and their members are specifically authorized to respond to emergency ambulance and other related ambulance calls within the Township of South Fayette.

§ 30-4. Response to calls outside of Township.

- A. The Four Volunteer Fire Departments and their members are specifically authorized to respond to all requests for and from other organized fire-fighting or ambulance associations outside the Township of South Fayette.
- B. The SouthBridge Ambulance Service and their members are specifically authorized to respond to all requests for and from other organized ambulance associations outside the Township of South Fayette.

§ 30-5. Training; fund-raising.

The Four Volunteer Fire Departments and their members are hereby authorized to engage in any training, maintenance, fund-raising activities or any activities aimed at securing memberships, procuring equipment, when specifically authorized by either the President, Fire Chief or any Assistant Fire Chief of the respective Fire Department.

§ 30-6. Other authorized duties; revocation of authorization.

Any member of the Four Volunteer Fire Departments is hereby authorized to engage in the performance of any duty authorized by an officer of their department unless such authorization as to a specific duty or as to a specific officer has been withdrawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette in writing addressed to the respective department. Such revocation shall not be effective until after the next regularly scheduled meeting of the respective Fire Department.

Section II. Seperability and Conflict

- A. The proper officials of the Township of South Fayette are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance.
- B. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeals shall only be to extent of such inconsistencies and in all other aspects, this Ordinance shall be cumulative with the other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this Ordinance.
- C. If any section or provision or parts thereof in this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any other section or provision or part thereof.

D. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the and after its passage and publications as required.

Section III. Effective Date


THIS ORDINANCE ORDAINED AND ENACTED AT A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED, DULY CONVENEED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP, THIS 18th DAY OF August, 2008.

ATTEST:


MICHAEL W. HOY
TOWNSHIP MANGER

08-19-08
DATE

TOWNSHIP FO SOUTH FAYETTE

BY: 
THOMAS SRAY
PRESIDENT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

08-25-08
DATE