



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

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-6

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOUTH
FAYETTE TOWNSHIP ALLEGHENY COUNTY APPROVING
CREATION OF THE FIRE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, for the past year the four Fire Departments representing South Fayette Township, including Fairview VFD, Oak Ridge VFD, South Fayette VFD, and Sturgeon VFD, have been discussing ways to improve fire service across both the departments and the entire Township; and

WHEREAS the consultant hired by the Township and the representatives of the four departments along with Township staff have been tasked with making recommendations regarding the future of the Fire service within the Township; and

WHEREAS, this ad hoc committee recommended the creation of a Fire Services Advisory Committee to provide guidance on all facets of VFD needs such operational policies and procedures, recruitment and retention procedures, financial policy and operations and a long-term approach to all Fire Service operations; and

WHEREAS this same ad hoc committee recommended the creation of a position within the Township to help the Fire Departments with administrative functions such as grant writing, record retention, training logs, and general reporting and strategies to assist in the day-to-day operations of all four departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of South Fayette Township forms the Fire Services Advisory Committee.

Section 1. The Committee shall be comprised of a maximum of seven (7) members, with the following composition as defined by law.

1. A representative of each of the four respective departments or their alternates.
2. Manager or Assistant Manager of South Fayette Township.
3. Member of the Board of Commissioners of South Fayette Township.
4. Resident of South Fayette Township

Section 2. Recruitment of Resident.

The South Fayette Township Manager is directed to commence the process of seeking applicants for the initial appointments of the Commission.

Section 3. Compensation and Budget.

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and shall not receive reimbursement for any expenses incurred while conducting official business.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of February 2024.

Attest:



John M. Barrett
Township Manager

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE



Chuck Lazzini
President
Board of Commissioners