## **TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK**

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5-87 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN ANY MUNICIPALITY THAT IS CONTIGUOUS WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock, Section 5-87 entitled "Junior Firefighters Auxiliary" shall be amended by the following amendment to subsection B which shall read in its entirety as follows:

B. Any resident of the Township of Pequannock or a municipality that is contiguous with the Township of Pequannock between 14 and 18 years of age shall be eligible for membership in the Junior Firefighter's Auxiliary. No individual shall become a member of the Junior Firefighter's Auxiliary unless permission shall be obtained from such individual's parent or legal guardian. Such permission shall be in writing and acknowledged or proved in the manner required by law for deeds to real estate to be recorded. The original written permission shall be retained by the Township Clerk with a copy of the same to be forwarded by the Clerk to the Fire Department Chief.

- **Section 2.** Chapter 5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock, Section 5-87 entitled "Junior Firefighters Auxiliary" shall be amended by the following amendment to subsection D (1) which shall read in its entirety as follows:
  - (1) Applicants for junior membership in the Pequannock Township Fire Department shall reside within the Township of Pequannock or reside within any municipality that is contiguous with the Township of Pequannock and be a minimum of 14 years of age.
- **Section 3**. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.
- **Section 4**. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: January 28, 2025 Adopted: February 11, 2025

John Driesse, Mayor

Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk