

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING AND RECOGNIZING LOWER SAUCON FIRE RESCUE, A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, AS THE SOLE PROVIDER OF FIRE SERVICES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON, AND AUTHORIZING LOWER SAUCON FIRE RESCUE TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TOWNSHIP; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, Lower Saucon Township is a Township of the Second Class, Optional Plan of Government, located in Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Saucon adopted Resolution #5-85 on February 6, 1985, recognizing the four (4) volunteer fire companies that served Lower Saucon Township at that time; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Lower Saucon Township now desires to adopt the within Ordinance to designate and recognize Lower Saucon Fire Rescue, a volunteer fire company, as the sole provider of firefighting services within the Township of Lower Saucon; and to authorize Lower Saucon Fire Rescue to provide those services as a volunteer fire company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Lower Saucon, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that:

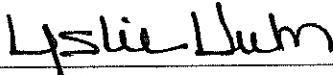
1. The volunteer fire company known as Lower Saucon Fire Rescue is hereby recognized and designated as the sole provider of firefighting services within the Township of Lower Saucon, subject to any mutual aid agreements that Lower Saucon Fire Rescue may implement or enter into.
2. Lower Saucon Fire Rescue is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, to provide firefighting services to the entirety of Lower Saucon Township.
3. Lower Saucon Fire Rescue is hereby recognized as an integral part of the Public Safety Network of Lower Saucon Township.

4. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council of Lower Saucon Township hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid.
5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances and Resolutions and parts of Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption.

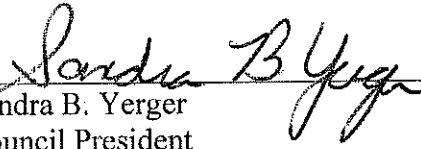
ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 18th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP



Leslie Huhn
Township Manager



Sandra B. Yerger
Council President