

ORDINANCE NO. 290

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLYMER, COUNTY OF INDIANA, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING CLYMER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 AS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED FIRE COMPANY FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO THE BOROUGH OF CLYMER.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1 – FIRE COMPANY RECOGNIZED.

The Clymer Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 is hereby designated as the officially recognized fire company for the Borough of Clymer.

SECTION 2 – AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMPANY.

a. The fire company is hereby authorized to provide services to the Borough as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate within the corporate limits of the Borough including, but not limited to, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property by fire, and assisting with automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous material incidents, and other similar occurrences.

b. The fire company may provide non-emergency and public service functions including, but not limited to, removing water from property after storms, and assisting in the removal, abatement, and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property through natural or artificial causes.

c. The fire company may conduct and participate in training activities and drills, either within or outside the Borough of Clymer, as shall be deemed necessary or appropriate by the officers of the fire company to provide efficient services to the community.

d. The fire company may enter into service agreements with other municipalities providing they are approved by the Borough of Clymer.

SECTION 3 – AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMPANY.

a. In addition to participation in the activities of the fire company as authorized above, including going to and returning from any such activities, the members of the fire company shall also be authorized to do the following things:

(1) Engage in any type of drill, training, meeting, ceremony, muster, practice test, parade, or fire company activity as authorized by the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, President, Vice President, or by the direction of the fire company membership.

(2) Engage in fund-raising activities for the fire company when authorized by the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, President, Vice President, or directed by the fire company membership at a fire company meeting, or conducting routine functions as are related to the performance of a members' duties in conducting the business of the fire company.

(3) Engage in the performance of any other activity or duty authorized by the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, President, Vice President, or by a majority vote of the fire company membership providing that prior authorization is received from Clymer Borough Council Municipal Services Committee. If the Committee shall deny approval of the request, at

the option of the members of the fire company, it may be submitted to Clymer Borough Council whose determination shall be final.

SECTION 4 – PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize Clymer Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 as the official fire company of the Borough of Clymer and to assure that the fire fighters will be covered under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of Clymer Borough this 8th day of September, 1999.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CLYMER

Cornelia A. Custer
Secretary

By *John B. Brubaker*
President of Council

APPROVED this 8th day of September, 1999.

Joseph F. Kowalik
Mayor

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