

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT PENN  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 787**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MT. PENN, BERKS COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OF  
LOWER ALSACE TOWNSHIP AS AN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED FIRE COMPANY TO  
PROVIDE PROTECTION AND RELATED SERVICES TO THE BOROUGH OF MT. PENN;  
AND AUTHORIZING ACTIVITES OF THE FIRE COMPANY, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE FIRE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE DEFINING PUBLIC FIREFIGHTING  
DUTIES.

**SECTION 1. FIRE COMPANY RECOGNIZED.**

Community Volunteer Fire Company of Lower Alsace Township (herein referred to as the "Fire Company") organized and existing in the Township of Lower Alsace, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as an officially recognized Fire Company for the Borough of Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania (herein referred to as the "Borough") for the purpose of providing services as set forth herein in providing in providing assistance to the Mt. Penn Fire Company #1 when necessary or appropriate.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITES OF THE FIRE COMPANY.**

A. The Fire Company is hereby authorized to provide such services to the Borough as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate therein, which include, by way of example and not of limitation, the extinguishment and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and other dangerous situations.

B. The Fire Company may also provide non-emergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water from property after storms, and assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes of man-made situations.

C. The Fire Company may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside of the borough, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the Fire Company to maintain proficiency in providing service.

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

A. In addition to actually participating in the activities of the Fire Company as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the Fire Company recognized by the Borough are also authorized to do the following things:

1. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, practice, test or parade when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Company.
2. Engage in lawful fund-raising activities for the Fire Company, when authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Company and by the Borough.

**SECTION 4. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize the Fire Company as an official Fire Company of the Borough, and to state additional authorized activities for firefighters.

Ordained and enacted as an Ordinance of the Borough of Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania, this 22 day of February, 2011.

Borough of Mount Penn,  
Borough Council

By: Thomas A. Starnes  
President

ATTEST:

By: Whitney Knapf  
Secretary

APPROVED:

John A. Mord  
Mayor