

**BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 4417

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
CHURCHILL, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL CRITERIA THAT A
VOLUNTEER MUST MEET TO BE CERTIFIED
UNDER THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL
VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM TO
CLAIM LOCAL TAX CREDITS**

WHEREAS; on November 21, 2016, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law HB1683 (Act 172 of 2016), which authorizes municipal governments to grant local tax credits to volunteers at a volunteer fire company fire; and

WHEREAS; on October 9, 2017, the Council of the Borough of Churchill enacted Ordinance No. 738 of 2017 establishing a Volunteer Service Credit Program and authorizing local tax credits for volunteer members of volunteer fire companies; and

WHEREAS; Section 276-80(B) of Ordinance No. 738 of 2017 requires the Council of the Borough of Churchill to establish, by resolution, the criteria to qualify for tax credits under the Volunteer Service Credit Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Churchill as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference hereto.

Section 2. Program Criteria. Volunteers at the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company shall meet the following criteria during the Eligibility Period to be eligible for certification under the Volunteer Service Credit Program:

- a) Volunteers must have completed the basic requirements for their classification as outlined by the Bylaws for the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company.
- b) Volunteers must be either:
 - i. An Active Firefighter who has completed Interior Firefighter Training or equivalent training based on his (or her) expected performance classification,
 - or
 - ii. A Business Member who has met requirements set forth by the Bylaws for the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company to achieve said status.
- c) Volunteers must be members in good standing as outlined by the Bylaws for the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company.
- d) For Tax Year 2017, Volunteers must achieve a minimum of Thirty-Seven (37) hours of service at the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company during the Eligibility Period. For Tax Year 2018, and every year thereafter, Volunteers must achieve a minimum of Fifty (50) hours of service at the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company during the Eligibility Period. Service

hours may be from training, call participation, public relations, community events and fundraisers.

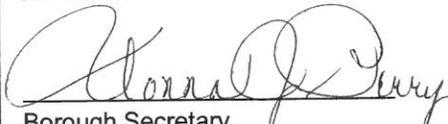
- e) Volunteers on probation as defined by the Bylaws for the Churchill Volunteer Fire Company shall not be eligible for the Program.

Section 3. Repealer. Any resolutions of the Borough of Churchill inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED, this Resolution is adopted this 9th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:


Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL


President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 9th day of October, 2017

BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL


Mayor