

ORDINANCE NO. 960
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING CHAPTER 16, FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 16, Fire Department, is hereby amended in the Code of the Borough of Barrington, as follows:

ARTICLE I. ARTICLE I. Age Qualifications SECTION 16-1 Minimum Age Requirement.

Removed in its entirety.

ARTICLE II. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-1 Control and Regulations.

The said Fire Department shall be subject to the control and regulations contained in this article and such control and regulations as shall be contained in any further ordinance or ordinances that may be adopted hereafter by the Borough Council of the said Borough of Barrington.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-2 Membership Requirements.

The members or personnel of said Fire Department shall be all the active members in good standing of the volunteer fire company included in said Fire Department on the date of adoption of the ordinance effecting such inclusion, and the new members, in good standing, of such volunteer fire company, respectively, as thereafter shall be admitted to membership therein pursuant to the terms of this Article.

ARTICLE IV. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-3 Qualifications of Members.

No person hereafter shall be admitted to membership in the volunteer fire company included in said Fire Department unless such person:

- A) Shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of said Borough of Barrington for six months.
- B) Shall be of the age of 18 years or over.
- C) Shall be physically fit to perform the duties of a fireman, and such fitness shall be

evidenced by the certificate of a practicing physician of the State of New Jersey issued after a physical examination of such person.

ARTICLE V. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-4 Application for Membership.

Membership to the volunteer fire company shall be made upon application to the fire company and shall be approved by the Borough Council in accordance with state law.

ARTICLE VI. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-5 Official Roll.

The Borough Clerk shall keep an official list or roll of all members of said Fire Department showing the dates when their membership in the volunteer fire company in said Fire Department became effective.

ARTICLE VII. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-6 Duties; Record of Attendance.

Every member of said Fire Department shall perform in each and every year of at least 60% of his duty as a fireman to attend fires and fire drills and a record of the attendance of each fireman at fires and fire drills shall be kept by the Chief of the Fire Department who shall furnish to the Borough Council at the end of each year a written report of the attendance of each member of the Fire Department at fires and fire drills.

ARTICLE VIII. ARTICLE I. SECTION 16-7 Exempt Firemen's Certificates.

Exempt Firemen's Certificates shall be issued by the Borough Council of the Borough of Barrington in the form and manner provided by law (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-55 to 40A:14-59) to all members of the said Fire Department lawfully entitled to receive the same.

ARTICLE IX.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent

that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE X.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

BY: _____
JOHN D. RINK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TERRY SHANNON, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at the regular meeting held on February 8, 2011. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on March 8, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Barrington Municipal Building, 229 Trenton Avenue, Barrington, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is codify the establishment of a fire department within the Borough of Barrington. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Barrington Municipal Building, 229 Trenton Avenue, Barrington, New Jersey..