

**RESOLUTION 2023-24**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS, PENNINGTON BOROUGH  
DISTRICT NO. 1, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING A POLICY AS TO  
ACTIONS AFTER INJURIES, ACCIDENTS,  
INCIDENTS, AND FITNESS FOR DUTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pennington Borough District No. 1 (hereinafter the "Board") finds that it is in need of a policy to address firefighter fitness for duty after injury, accidents, incidents or other indications relating to fitness for duty of active firefighters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Pennington Borough District No. 1, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Chief of the Fire Company (hereinafter "Chief") shall be obligated to advise the Board upon the following:
  - a. Injury to an active firefighter, whether on duty or off duty; and
  - b. Any accident or incident, on or off duty, which involved an active firefighter; and
  - c. Any reasonable determination by the Chief as to the fitness for duty of an active firefighter.
2. That the Chief shall notice the Board Chairman of any of the occurrences in Paragraph 1 above, and same shall be placed upon the agenda to be discussed by the Board and the Chief during an executive session.
3. That the Fire District Attorney is authorized to take any and all action necessary to comply with any applicable laws or statutes.
4. That the Board shall make a determination as to the need for any further testing or evaluation of the active volunteer firefighter prior to being allowed to resume firefighting activities for the Fire Company and the Fire District.

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5. That the Board's decision as to the need for any further testing or evaluation shall be final.
6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chairman Brian Hofacker	X			
Commissioner Robert DiFalco	X			
Commissioner John O'Connor	X			
Commissioner Sandra Radice	X			
Commissioner Scott Schaub	X			

**CERTIFICATION**

I, John O'Connor, Clerk of the Pennington Borough Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted at its meeting held on October 17, 2023.

/s/ John O'Connor  
 John O'Connor  
 Secretary, PBBFC District No.1

October 17, 2023  
 Date



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