



RESOLUTION #11-43

WHEREAS, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners desire to create a Fire Commission to address township fire protection needs; and

WHEREAS, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners has identified the need to have the current and future needs of fire protection serving Hatfield Township properly assessed and planned for accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners desires to establish a Fire Commission composed of eight (8) members that will study the current and future needs of fire protection serving Hatfield Township and make recommendations to the Hatfield Township Public Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the foregoing, that the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township does hereby adopt this Resolution creating the Hatfield Township Fire Commission as follows:

1. A commission known as the “Hatfield Township Fire Commission” is hereby established and shall consist of eight (8) members, as follows:
 - a. One (1) representative from each Colmar & Hatfield Fire Companies to be appointed by the respective fire company;
 - b. Three (3) residents at-large from Hatfield Township, serving staggered 3-year terms, appointed by the Board of Commissioners;
 - c. One (1) member of the Board of Commissioners who serves the Public Safety Committee, to be appointed by the Public Safety Committee;
 - d. The Hatfield Township Fire Marshal; and
 - e. The Hatfield Township Manager
2. The Commission shall have five (5) voting members: The 2 representatives from the fire companies and the 3 at-large resident members.
3. The chairperson of the Commission shall be one of the three at-large resident members, as elected by the five voting members.
4. The Commission shall meet, at a minimum, on quarterly basis, or as frequently as required by the Commission, the Public Safety Committee or the Board of Commissioners.
5. The Board of Commissioner member of the Commission, the Fire Marshal and the Township Manager shall be advisory to the Commission and shall act as the education and information resources to the Commission.

6. The duty of the Commission shall be to assess and advise the Hatfield Township Public Safety Committee on the current and future needs for fire protection for Hatfield Township, and how best to meet the need.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2011.

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

ATTEST:

Andrew S. Haines,
Township Manager

Thomas C. Zipfel, President