

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 169

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION, CONFIRMATION, AND SWEARING IN OF SPECIAL FIRE POLICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION OR TRAFFIC AND CROWD CONTROL AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act of July 11, 1980, Public Law 122, Section 2, municipalities may establish special fire police; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Act, the Township of Ohio wishes to provide for special fire police to assist with the regulation of traffic and crowd control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township of Ohio, its Board of Supervisors, assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

1. The Ohio Township Volunteer Fire Company is hereby authorized to nominate members of said Company as special fire police, and are hereby directed to establish the wearing of a distinctive arm band, hat, uniform, or insignia as required by law. Said fire police, when properly nominated, confirmed, and sworn in by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, shall have the following powers:

(a) Full power to regulate traffic and keep crowds under control at or in the vicinity of any fire on which their companies are in attendance and to exercise such other police powers as are necessary in order to facilitate and prevent interference with the work of firemen in extinguishing fires;

(b) Police powers necessary to perform their duties when functioning as special fire police at any function, event,

or parade conducted by, and under the auspices of, any volunteer fire company, or any other event, function, or parade conducted by an organization other than a volunteer fire company, providing the request to perform these duties is made by the governing body in which the event will be conducted;

(c) Performance of traffic control and crowd control duties at floods or any other emergencies.

2. Such duties may be performed without prior request from the governing body until the arrival of appropriate state or municipal police authority and thereafter are subject to the direction of such police authority until the emergency no longer exists.

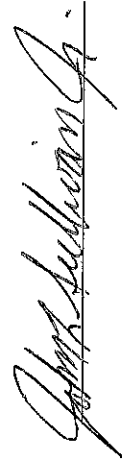
3. The fire police performing such duties shall be identifiable by the wearing of a distinctive arm band, hat, uniform, or insignia.

4. Under no circumstances shall this Ordinance be construed to grant special fire police the right and/or power to use firearms or other weapons in the exercise of special fire police powers granted hereunder.


5. All ordinances and/or resolutions of a legislative nature, or parts of any ordinances or resolutions of a legislative nature, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this four day of November, 1991.

ATTEST:



TOWNSHIP OF OHIO:

By: 
Chairman, Board of
Supervisors