

NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 12-01
Township of Neptune
County of Monmouth

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune on the 9th day of January, 2012, the following Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading.

Said Township Committee will meet on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 2012, at the Neptune Municipal Complex, Township Committee Meeting Room – 2nd Floor, 25 Neptune Blvd. Neptune, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m. to further consider this ordinance for final passage and to give all interested persons an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. Copies of the ordinance published herewith are available for inspection by the members of the general public who shall request same at the office of the Township Clerk located at the above address. The ordinance is also posted on the Township web site at www.neptunetownship.org.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-59 OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE BY EXTENDING THE EXEMPTION
OF THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIP FEES TO
VOLUNTEERS OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AND ANSWER TEAM

WHEREAS, on June 2, 1997, the Township Committee adopted Ordinance No. 97-20 which provided for the exemption of certain municipal fees to volunteer first aid squad members and fire department members within the Township of Neptune Fire Districts No. 1 and 2 as an incentive to these volunteers to recognize their community service and to encourage other citizens to join these respective organizations and volunteer their services; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to extend this incentive to volunteer members of the Township Office of Emergency Management and ANSWER team,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that Section 2-59 of the Code of the Township of Neptune be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1

2-59.1 – Definitions, is hereby amended as follows:

Active member - Volunteers in a Township fire company, first aid squad, Office of Emergency Management or ANSWER team who meet the definition of active member or active life member as certified in writing by the Chief Executive Officer of a Volunteer Fire Company, Volunteer First Aid Squad, Volunteer Office of Emergency Management or Volunteer ANSWER team within the Township of Neptune to have served at least one (1) year of continuous volunteer service in the company or squad, to possess the necessary certifications and/or training required by the said company or squad.

Fees - Those charges established by the Township of Neptune which are fully retained by

the Township of Neptune as revenue. Specifically excluded is any portion of the fee which is collected by the Township on behalf of another entity including but not limited to the State of New Jersey, the County of Monmouth, or an outside vendor.

2-59.2 - Incentive, is hereby amended as follows:

The reference to "active members of any Township fire company or first aid squad" shall be amended to read "active members, as defined in 2-59.1".

2-59.3 - Exclusions, shall remain in full effect

2-59.4 - Administration, subsection a., shall be amended as follows:

a. On or about January 31 of each calendar year each fire company, first aid squad, Officer of Emergency Management, and ANSWER team shall submit to the Business Administrator a list of all individuals who meet the definition for Active Member status. Updates shall be provided by the fire companies and first aid squads to the Business Administrator on a periodic basis to add those individuals who have completed their probationary status or to delete individuals who have dropped their membership or who have no longer met the criteria for active member status.

The remainder of Section 2-59.4 shall remain in full effect.

SECTION 2.

Any Ordinance, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Should any section, paragraph, clause or any other portion of this Ordinance be adjusted by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately following adoption and publication pursuant to law.

Richard J. Cuttrel,
Municipal Clerk