

ORDINANCE NO. 182

Authorizing the performance of certain duties by members of the Southmont Fire Department.

Whereas, the Workmen's Compensation Law as amended by Act of May 14, 1925, P.L. 714 provides that members of volunteer fire companies are to be considered as employees of boroughs "while actually engaged as firemen or while going to or returning from any fire which the fire companies of which they are members, shall have attended"; and

Whereas, the said law was again amended by Act of July 2, 1941, P.L. 222, by extending coverage to volunteer firemen "while performing any other duties of such companies or fire departments authorized by such...boroughs"; and

Whereas, the courts have recently held that a volunteer fireman is not entitled to workmen's compensation for an accident occurring while not actually engaged as such or while going to or returning from any fire which he attended unless such other duty was previously authorized by said Borough.

Now be it ordained by the Borough of Southmont that, in addition to actually fighting fires, or while going to or returning from any fire, the members of the Southmont Fire Department are authorized to do the following things:

1. Answer any type of fire alarm or call, whether general alarm, private call or investigation of fire report or emergency call of any type, inside or without the Borough of Southmont.
2. Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremonial, practice, test or parade when duly called or authorized by a proper officer or officers of the Southmont Fire Department.

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3. Engage in the performance of any duty authorized by any officer or officers of the Southmont Fire Department.

Ordained and enacted at a regular meeting held this 10th day of March, 1958.

Borough of Southmont
By: G. Martin Fox
President of Council

Attest:
Betty M. Sabo
Secretary

Approved this 10th day of March, 1958.

Robert Moors
Burgess