

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2 of 2008

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A FIRE CHIEF, FIRST ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AND SECOND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF FOR THE BOROUGH OF THROOP

WHEREAS, the Borough of Throop will appoint a fire chief along with a first assistant fire chief and second assistant fire chief; and

WHEREAS, the appointed chief and assistants will be responsible for all fire department operations, to include rescue operations. The fire chief will be responsible for enforcing fire related ordinances, resolutions or governing body directives. The chief and assistants will have the authority to investigate all fire and firefighter related incidents. As directed by council, the chief will report to Throop Borough Officials. The fire chief will provide a monthly report of fire department activity; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Throop fire chief will have basic fire training and be able to run fire ground-and-rescue operations and, along with the two assistant chiefs, will also take on the duties of Throop Borough fire marshals; and

WHEREAS, while the qualifications of candidates will be considered, this will not be the sole factor in determining the appointment of the Borough chief and assistant chiefs. Candidates will provide resumes to the governing body; the fire chief and assistants will be appointed at the discretion of the governing body. The Borough chief and assistants must reside within the Borough of Throop. Annual compensation shall be as directed by council for the borough chief and for first assistant chief and second assistant chief and will be allocated semi-annually; the compensatory amount for fire marshal is inclusive; and,

WHEREAS, effective thirty (30) days after enactment of this ordinance, each fire company in the Borough of Throop will vacate their chief and assistant chief positions. The fire companies may elect one captain along with a first and second lieutenant for a maximum of three ranking positions. These officers will be under the control and director of the Borough of Throop appointed fire chiefs. There will be no exceptions to this ordinance. Any fire company failing to comply with this ordinance will no longer be recognized by the Borough of Throop.

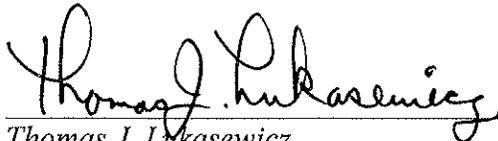
WHEREAS, each fire department will provide a list of members along with their current addresses, members training and a list of fire fighters that most often actively participate in fire scene operations, annually, to be provided to the Borough of Throop fire chief and governing body.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Throop fire chief will be responsible for the necessary recommendations and suggestions regarding the use and allocation of funds, to include the compliance with laws governing the spending of allocated funds, to the governing body. The chief will also ensure each company provides financial statements of allocations of borough allotted money.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, nothing in this ordinance will be in violation of any local, state or federal law, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law at a regular public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Throop, Pennsylvania, held this 9TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2008.

BOROUGH OF THROOP



Thomas J. Lukasewicz
Council President

ATTEST:



Stanley Lukowski
Mayor



Christina Sullivan
Secretary