

BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING UNITED HOOK & LADDER No. 33 AS THE
PRIMARY PROVIDER OF FIRE PROTECTION AND ADAMS REGIONAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AS THE PRIMARY PROVIDER OF
BASIC/ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES ABBOTTSTOWN BOROUGH,
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02

WHEREAS, the Borough of Abbottstown has an active volunteer fire department known as United Hook & Ladder No. 33, and also an active emergency services provider known as Adams Regional Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, United Hook & Ladder No. 33 provides fire service and Adams Regional Emergency Medical Services provides ambulance and rescue service within the region of the Borough of Abbottstown; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1202 of the PA Borough Code, Borough Council has the specific power to enter into an agreement for such services by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Abbottstown deems it necessary and right to enter into agreement for such services for the protection of its citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the Borough Council of Abbottstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, that:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PROVIDER OF BASIC/ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES AND FIRE PROTECTION

United Hook & Ladder No. 33, headquartered in New Oxford, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the primary provider of fire protection in and for the Borough of Abbottstown. Adams Regional Emergency Medical Services is hereby designated as the primary provider of basic/advanced life support services in and for the Borough of Abbottstown.

SECTION 2. NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION

The Regional EMS Council and the Adams County Communications Center shall be notified of the above designation, by the forwarding to such organizations of a certified copy of the present Ordinance.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEABILITY AND REPEALER

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough reserves the right to amend this ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes & intent of this ordinance, & the effective administration thereof. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of adoption, on July 18, 2019.

SECTION 5. ENACTMENT

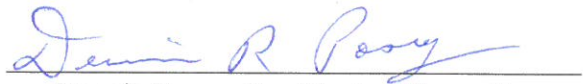
This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the Borough of Abbottstown under the Borough Code and any other applicable law arising under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 18th day of July 2019.


ATTEST:

THE BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN


David W. Bolton, Secretary


Dennis Posey, President of Council

Approved this 18th day of July 2019.

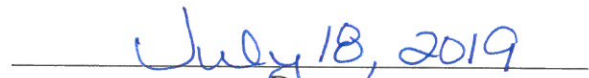

Duane Watson, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the Secretary for Abbottstown Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and that Ordinance No. 2019-02 was advertised in The Gettysburg Times on June 25, 2019, a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, was available at the Borough Office and online at the Borough website during this same period, was duly enacted and approved as set forth at the regular meeting of the Abbottstown Borough Council held on July 18, 2019 and that this is a true and correct copy of that Ordinance.



David W. Bolton, MBA, CBO



Date