

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY
FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS AND EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL,
AND OTHERS AFFILIATED WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDERS IN
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2023 the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) of East Goshen Township (“Township”) enacted that certain Ordinance No. 129-C-2023, codified at Chapter 211 of the Township’s Code of Ordinances, which *inter alia* provides for Property Tax Credits and Earned Income Tax Credits (collectively, the “Tax Credits”) for certain, eligible Qualified Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Section 211-50 of the Township’s Code of Ordinances (the “Township’s Code”) provides for various eligibility criteria, including criteria for participation in certain activities related to the public safety mission of the various emergency services organizations described and discussed herein, which are to be established or modified, from time to time;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Goshen Township as follows:

1. **Authorized Organizations.** The volunteers of the following organizations serving the Township and its citizens, and their respective relief and auxiliary organizations, shall be eligible for the Tax Credits pursuant to this Resolution:

- a. Good Fellowship Ambulance
- b. Goshen Fire Company
- c. Malvern Fire Company

2. **Amount of Property Tax Credit.** Pursuant to Section 211-49 of the Township’s Code, a Qualifying Volunteer shall be entitled to a tax credit of up to 100% of the

taxpayer's township property tax liability.

3. Amount of Earned Income Tax Credit. Pursuant to Section 211-48 of the Township's Code, a Qualifying Volunteer shall be entitled to an earned income tax credit in an amount of up to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per year.

4. Specific Eligibility Criteria. Pursuant to §211-50(a) of the Township's Code, for each of the following organizations, and in addition to the criteria of §211-50(b) (recognizing and incentivizing the contributions of volunteers who are injured in the performance emergency services), and the criteria of §211-50(c) (recognizing and incentivizing the contributions of volunteers holding elected, appointed, or supportive roles within such organizations) the following eligibility criteria shall apply:

a. Good Fellowship Ambulance

- i. The taxpayer is a volunteer certified emergency medical services provider who has volunteered at least 200 hours of documented time during the tax year.

b. Goshen Fire Company

- i. For a period of not less than 9 months during the tax year, the taxpayer has accrued sufficient participation to have been deemed eligible for a full year of credit any Length of Service Award Program ("LOSAP") established and administered by Goshen Fire Company.

c. Malvern Fire Department

- i. The taxpayer is a firefighter who has participated in 10% of the emergency calls for service of their station for the tax year, and attended 1 department sponsored training per month during the tax year, and attended 2 public (touch-a-truck, fire prevention visits,

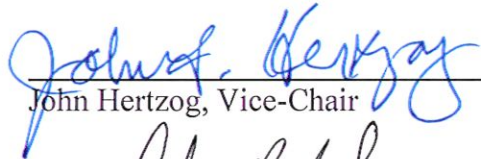
etc.) or fundraising (raffles, sales, auction, etc.) events during the tax year;
or

- ii. The taxpayer is a member of the Malvern Fire Department's administration or support personnel and has participated in 50% of the organization's meetings and attended 2 public or fundraising events during the tax year.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2024.

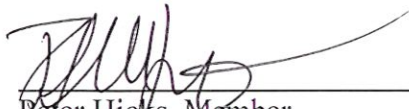
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