

ORDINANCE 208

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS ESTABLISHING THE STATUS OF SPECIAL FIRE POLICE OFFICERS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS AND DESIGNATING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE.

SECTION I: The Office of "Special Fire Police" is hereby created within the Borough of Alburttis to be staffed by appointment by Borough Council, yearly, for a one year term of office beginning the first day of January of each and every year.

SECTION II: On or before the 15th day of October of each and every year, the officers representing the Alburttis Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 shall present to the Mayor of the Borough of Alburttis a list of "nominees" to be considered for appointment as Special Fire Police for the next succeeding year. Within twenty (20) days from the date of the receipt of such list of nominees, the Mayor shall review and transmit to Borough Council the said list with his own "confirmation" or "denial" of qualification noted thereon.

SECTION III: On or before the completion of the final session of Borough Council for the then current fiscal year, the Borough Council shall act upon the Mayor's "confirmation" or "denial" of qualification of proposed nominees for "Special Fire Police" for the succeeding fiscal year. Failure of the Council to act upon the Mayor's recommendation shall be considered the equivalent of approval.

SECTION IV: Special Fire Police shall be sworn into office by the Mayor at the first meeting of Borough Council in each fiscal year.

SECTION V: Special Fire Policy, upon confirmation by Council and acceptance of the oath of office shall (1) be provided with a badge of office; and (2) instructed immediately in the duties and limitation of duties of office, which are:

That special fire police, under the direction of the Chief of Police, shall have full power and authority to regulate traffic and keep crowds under control at or in the vicinity of any fire on which their companies are in attendance; and

That special fire police, under the direction of the Chief of Police, shall have full power and authority to act as police officers in order to facilitate and prevent interference with the work of firemen in extinguishing fires; and

That special fire police, under the direction of the Chief of Police, shall have the same power and authority to act in all other emergencies, parades, functions or events sponsored or officially sanctioned by the Borough of Alburttis to which they have been specially mustered for control purposes.

SECTION VI: Special Fire Police shall have such further duties, responsibilities, rights and obligations as may be further set forth by the Act of July 11, 1980, Act No. 122 or its amendments, from time to time, and the Resolutions and Ordinances of the Borough of Alburttis from time to time appertaining.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 30th day of December, 1980.

ATTEST:

*Joyce Schodler*  
Secretary

*William J. ...*  
President of Council

Approved this 30th day of December, 1980.

*Francis B. Peppert*  
Mayor