

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. #1060-13

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 16 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ROCHELLE ENTITLED ‘FIRST AID AND
EMERGENCY SQUAD**

WHEREAS, the Township of Rochelle Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps is controlled and regulated pursuant to Chapter 16 of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Ambulance Corps, from time to time, review the regulations of the Municipality regarding their department and conduct discussions with the member of the Township Committee which is assigned by the Township Committee to be the Committee’s representative to the Squad; and

WHEREAS, recently, such meetings have been conducted and the result of these meeting has been that the Ambulance Corps has recommended various changes to Chapter 16 ; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the proposed modifications to the Ordinance and agrees that it would be in the best interest of the Ambulance Corps as well as the Municipality to make such changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 16-9 D entitled “Active Life Membership” is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION TWO: Section 16-10 A is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

A. Active members must fulfill their duty assignments of riding one (1) week night shift each week and one (2) weekend shift each month. If a member cannot fulfill his/her assignment, that member must attempt to secure a substitute and notify the Captain, other line officer or senior crew member as to who will act as the substitute.

SECTION THREE: Section 16-11 entitled “Inactive Life Membership” is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

A. Any member who attains 10 years of active service in good standing may be considered for lifetime membership. To be considered a member in good standing, the following must be achieved:

1. Must meet the requirements of LOSAP and/or the requirements for active membership.
2. Cannot have more than two (2) suspensions within a five (5) year period.

B. Any member who retires from active service and becomes an inactive life member shall return all appropriate Squad equipment.

C. An inactive life member shall be eligible to attend and participate in all meetings, but shall not vote.

D. Upon becoming an inactive life member, the member’s badge number shall be retired from the active service roster. This shall not apply to badge Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

E. Active life membership: A life member may be considered an active member with all privileges of regular membership by fulfilling a minimum duty requirement of one duty shift per month. However, such life member may not be eligible to hold the office of Captain, Lieutenant or Training Officer.

SECTION FOUR: Repealer:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION FIVE: Severability:

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION SIX: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

VIRGINIA DE MARIA,
Municipal Clerk