

**VILLAGE OF MIDDLEBURGH**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 13 OF 2025**  
**Firemen's Benefit Law**

**Title:** Extending Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Law Insurance to members of the Middleburgh Fire Department Who Participate on any Duly Authorized and Constituted Specialized Team for the 2026 Village year.

**WHEREAS:** the County of Schoharie has implemented a policy which generally provides that all appointed members of County Specialized Teams must be an active member of a local Fire Department in order to gain and maintain such appointment and to participate in the duties assigned to such County Specialized Team, and that the participant's home Fire Department must extend Volunteers Fireman's Benefit Law Insurance coverage to such member while he is participating on such specialized team, all as provided by Section 209-bb of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, which policy so implemented by the County of Schoharie was intended to avoid a situation where participants were not covered by necessary insurance; and

**WHEREAS:** by recent amendment to Section 290-bb of the General Municipal Law, the NYS legislature has authorized local municipalities which includes Fire Departments to extend insurance coverage to municipal employees which includes firefighter, when they are acting as members of such specialty teams; and

**WHEREAS:** the Fire Department does already extend Volunteer Fireman's Benefit Law Insurance coverage to the members of its Fire Departments, which by passage of this Resolution can be extended to the members of its Department who participate as appointed members of the County Specialized Teams; now, therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED:** that the governing body of the Middleburgh Fire Department, does hereby agree to extend Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Law Insurance coverage to all of its members who participate on any duly authorized County Specialized Team, and further agree to provide the County of Schoharie with proof of such coverage for all such members who participate in such County Specialized Teams on an annual basis; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the local Fire Department, and approval by the local governing municipality, if necessary, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors and Schoharie County Fire Coordinator.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yea/Nay</u>
➤ 1: Timothy Knight – Mayor	
➤ 2: Robert Tinker - Trustee	
➤ 3: Sheryl Adams – Trustee	
➤ 4: Amanda Fernandez – Trustee	
➤ 5: Kevin Young – Trustee	

I, the undersigned, the Clerk/Recording officer of the Village of Middleburgh, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution was **PASSED** by action of the governing body of such Fire Department, to wit: **Jerry Wayman - Chief** and Board of Trustees on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, and this copy is a true copy of said Resolution and the whole thereof, and the vote recorded above is the true vote rendered thereon. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal this 8th Day of December, 20 25.

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Clerk/Recording Officer