

**BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
NO. 2010/10**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.48.090 (FIRE DEPARTMENT-JUNIOR
FIREFIGHTER AUXILIARY) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF
THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has requested that the minimum age for participation in the Junior Firefighter Program be changed from 16 to 15.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

SECTION 1

2.48.090 Junior firefighter's auxiliary.

There is established pursuant to the authority granted by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-95 a Freehold Borough fire department junior firefighter's auxiliary.

A. Eligibility for Membership. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-96 no person shall be eligible for membership in the junior firefighter's auxiliary hereby established who is less than fifteen (15) nor more than eighteen (18) years of age. Persons between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) shall be required to obtain permission to join the auxiliary established hereby from their parents or legal guardians. Such permission shall be in writing and acknowledged or proved in the manner required by law.

B. Rules and Regulations Governing Activities of Junior Firefighter's Auxiliary Members. No member of the junior firefighter's auxiliary shall be required to perform duties which would expose him or her to the same degree of hazard as a regular member of the volunteer fire companies which constitute the Freehold Borough fire department.

The rules and regulations proposed to the mayor and council by the Freehold Borough fire department prior to the adoption of this section are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth at length. The regulations and rules may be periodically amended or

modified after submission and review by the governing body of the borough and acceptance thereof by resolution of the governing body of the borough. (Prior code § 3-9)

SECTION 2

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3

Any Ordinance or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and superseded.

SECTION 4

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with Law.

APPROVED: May 17, 2010

ADOPTED: June 7, 2010

APPROVED: _____
MICHAEL WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
TRACI L. DIBENEDETTO, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK