

**TOWN OF CLAYTON FIRE DISTRICT
RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER SERVICE
PURSUANT TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 209-i (1-a)**

WHEREAS, Section 209-i (1-a) of the General Municipal Law (“GML”) authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Clayton Fire District (“Board of Fire Commissioners”) to accept the services of a volunteer firefighter who, because of such firefighter's residence or usual occupation, is regularly in the area served by a volunteer fire department of which such firefighter is not a member, such firefighter may nevertheless volunteer their services on an on-going basis for the purpose of assisting such fire department at a fire or other emergency scene and for the purpose of training with such fire department; and

WHEREAS, _____ is a volunteer firefighter who, because of such firefighter's usual occupation or residence within the Town of Clayton Fire District (“Fire District”) either while attending schooling or as a result of employment within the Fire District is regularly in the area served the fire department under the jurisdiction of the Fire District, of which such firefighter is not a member; and

WHEREAS, _____ desires to volunteer their services on an on-going basis to the fire department under the jurisdiction of the Fire District for the purpose of assisting such fire department at a fire or other emergency scene and for the purpose of training with such fire department, all as provided for under the authority of General Municipal Law 209-I (1-a); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clayton Fire District. has developed, approved and implemented an “Associate Firefighters Program” to administer the participation, training, equipping and supervision of Associate Firefighters, including the applicant hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners desires to authorize and direct the District Fire Chief of the fire department under the jurisdiction of the Fire District to so accept the services of _____, a volunteer firefighter, for the purpose of assisting such fire department at a fire or other emergency scene and for the purpose of training with such fire department, subject to certain conditions and requirements, all under the authority of General Municipal Law 209-I (1-a); and

WHEREAS, _____ has provided written documentation in a form acceptable to the District Fire Chief that _____ is a volunteer firefighter member of the _____ Fire Department (their home fire department).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the District Fire Chief of the fire department under the jurisdiction of the Fire District to so accept the services of _____, a volunteer firefighter, for the purpose of assisting such fire department at a fire or other emergency scene and for the purpose of

training with such fire department pursuant to and in conformance with General Municipal Law 209-I (1-a); and it is further

RESOLVED, that such appointment shall continue as long as _____ meets the minimum requirements as established by the fire department under the jurisdiction of the Fire District; and it is further

RESOLVED, that such appointment shall continue as long as _____ meets these minimum requirements:

- a) **remains employed** within the Town of Clayton Fire District;
- b) is a member of the _____ Fire Department (his/her home fire department);
- c) maintains such minimum training as the Town of Clayton Fire District shall require, including but not limited to annual training conducted within the Town of Clayton Fire District;
- d) there is adequate and appropriate personal protective equipment available for _____ from the Town of Clayton Fire District, which shall not otherwise be required by members of the Town of Clayton Fire District for their use;
- e) that such firefighter complies with all of the Rules and Regulations, policies and procedures of the Fire District; and it is further

RESOLVED, that while this appointment remains in effect that _____ shall be entitled to all powers, rights, privileges and immunities granted by law to volunteer firefighters during the time such services are rendered, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such firefighter were a volunteer member of the fire department under the jurisdiction of the Fire District which such firefighter is assisting, including benefits under the volunteer firefighters' benefit law, all pursuant to General Municipal Law 209-i and; and it is further

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions shall remain in effect unless otherwise modified or terminated by the further resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Commissioner _____ moved and Commissioner _____ seconded and the Board of Fire Commissioners voted as follows:

Name:	Voting: Aye or Nay:
Chairman Taylor	_____
Commissioner Angus	_____
Commissioner Barton	_____
Commissioner Dickey	_____
Commissioner Haver	_____

Commissioner Johnson

Commissioner Lowe

The foregoing resolutions were thereupon declared duly adopted and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

November __, 2022

Lucianne LaPierre, Secretary
Town of Clayton Fire District