

ORDINANCE # 1 - 77

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF CHIEF,
DISTRICT # 1 OF ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of District #1 Aberdeen Township that there is hereby created the position of Chief, District #1.

The first Chief appointed shall commence his term on December 1, 1977 and shall terminate his term on December 31, 1980 and thereafter all terms shall commence on January 1st and terminate three (3) years later. However, the Chief's term may be terminated by vote of four (4) members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and if so terminated, then 90 days notice of said termination shall be required.

The Chief shall have complete Executive and Administrative control of all units, personnel and equipment within Fire District #1. He shall also have complete control of all matters pertaining to fire prevention.

However, nothing herein contained shall diminish the existing powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of District #1 nor the administrative powers of the officers of Matawan Township Hose and Chemical Company #1.

The position is full time requiring the Chief to devote his full efforts and a minimum of 40 hours per week.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the qualifications for appointment as Chief, District #1 shall be that such applicant must have served in all firematic officer positions in the Matawan Township Hose and Chemical Company #1 and must be fully trained as a professional fire fighter officer with at least 10 years actual officer experience. Upon appointment as Chief the applicant must relinquish any firematic office held in the Matawan Township Hose and Chemical Company within 90 days of his appointment.

Any one of the above requirements may be waived by a 4/5 vote of the entire Board of Fire Commissioners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that there shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners one member of said Board to serve as liaison to the District Fire Chief. The Chief shall report, and be directly responsible, to said Commissioner serving as liaison.

PASSED AND APPROVED: *November 14, 1977*

PASSED FINAL READING:

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

BY: *Richard J. Davis*
President

Thomas J. Gale
Certified to be a true copy
Secretary

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the first reading and will be heard at a special meeting to be held on November 28, 1977 at 8 PM at 490 Lloyd Rd., Aberdeen Township.