

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 18, 2023

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 538 of the laws of 1975 incorporating the South Salem Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association, and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to the purposes of the South Salem Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association and to foreign fire insurance premium taxes

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections 3 and 7 of chapter 538 of the laws of 1975 incorporating the South Salem Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association, and providing for its powers and duties, are amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Purposes. The purposes of such corporation shall be [~~the maintenance of suitable headquarters for, and the promotion of fraternal intercourse among the members of such corporation, the relief, aid and assistance of such members and their families who are disabled or indigent, and the promotion of the welfare of the volunteer fire service within the South Salem Fire District and, if any, the territory provided with fire protection by contract with such fire district.~~] to (a) promote friendly association for the betterment of the members of the corporation; (b) provide relief, aid and assistance to those members and their families who are injured, disabled or indigent; (c) provide for the health and safety of the members of the corporation; (d) maintain suitable headquarters for the members of the corporation; (e) promote and safeguard the welfare of the members of the corporation; (f) enhance the morale of the members of the corporation by providing social and recreational activities for members of the association; and (g) promote

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 the volunteer fire service within the territory now served or which may
2 hereafter be served by the South Salem Fire Department, Inc.

3 § 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such
4 corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes
5 imposed by section [~~five hundred fifty-three~~] ninety-one hundred four of
6 the insurance law for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums for
7 insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated in
8 the South Salem Fire District, in the town of Lewisboro, county of West-
9 chester, or within any duly organized territory in which the fire
10 district is or may be obligated to render fire protection. The officer
11 of said corporation designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the
12 aforesaid tax shall have all the powers and be subject to all the
13 provisions of the insurance law, relating to treasurers of fire depart-
14 ments. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the
15 tax imposed by section [~~five hundred fifty-four~~] ninety-one hundred five
16 of the insurance law, based upon the business written in the territory
17 with respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax
18 under section [~~five hundred fifty-three~~] ninety-one hundred four of the
19 insurance law. Such taxes shall only be used [~~for the care and relief of~~
20 ~~disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer firemen and their~~
21 ~~families~~] by the corporation in furtherance of its purpose as set forth
22 in section three of this act.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
24 the amendments to section 7 of chapter 538 of the laws of 1975 made by
25 section one of this act shall apply to taxes due on premiums received on
26 and after January 1, 2024.