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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. M. L. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, relating to the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., in relation to the purposes of the corporation

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

1 Section 1. Sections 612.1 and 612.4 of chapter 73 of the laws of 1940,
2 relating to the incorporation of the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Volunteer and
3 Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., are amended to read as
4 follows:

5 § 612.1 Purposes. The purposes of such corporation shall be [~~the main-~~
6 ~~tenance of~~]: to maintain a suitable headquarters for the members of such
7 corporation[, ~~the~~]; to provide relief, aid and assistance [~~of such~~] to
8 the volunteer members [~~and their families~~] of such corporation who are
9 disabled or indigent[, ~~and the promotion of~~] and their families; to
10 promote and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer members of the corpo-
11 ration, and their families; to provide for the health and safety of the
12 volunteer members of the corporation; and to enhance the morale of the
13 volunteer members of the corporation by providing social and recreation
14 activities for the volunteer members of the corporation, and the
15 promotion of the volunteer fire service within the incorporated villages
16 of Lawrence and Cedarhurst and such other territories that are now or
17 may hereafter be served by the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department, Inc.

18 § 612.4 Precept for payment of foreign and mutual fire insurance
19 premium taxes. a. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid
20 to it all tax imposed by [~~section five hundred fifty three~~] article
21 ninety-one of the insurance law, for fire department use and benefit,
22 upon premiums on policies of insurance against loss or damage by fire
23 covering property situated within the incorporated villages of Lawrence
24 and Cedarhurst, and within any duly organized territory in which the

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

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1 Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department, Inc., may be obligated to render
2 fire protection.

3 b. The officer of such corporation designated by its by-laws to
4 collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have the same powers as
5 provided by law for the treasurer of a fire department with respect to
6 such collection and receipt.

7 c. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the
8 tax imposed by [~~section five hundred fifty-four~~] article ninety-one of
9 the insurance law, based upon the business written in the territory with
10 respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under
11 [~~section five hundred fifty-three~~] article ninety-one of the insurance
12 law.

13 d. Such taxes shall [~~only~~] be used [~~for the care and relief of disa-~~
14 ~~bled or indigent volunteer and exempt firemen and their families~~] by the
15 corporation in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in section 612.1
16 of this article.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.