STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 3, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the Nassau county civil divisions act, in relation to the name and the funds of the corporation

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

Section 1. Sections 614.0, 614.1, 614.3 and 614.6 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as added by chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, are amended to read as follows:

§ 614.0 Incorporation. The membership corporation by the name of "Alert Volunteer Exempt [~~Firemen's~~] **Firefighter's** Benevolent Association, of Great Neck, New York," is hereby continued.

§ 614.1 Persons eligible to membership. Any person who is now or hereafter becomes a member in good standing of the Alert Engine, Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No. 1, of Great Neck, New York, and any person residing in the area protected by such fire company who has reserved for a period of five years as a volunteer member of such company and has been honorably discharged therefrom, and any person residing in such area who has received his certificate as an exempt [~~fireman~~] **firefighter** from such company or from any other volunteer fire company, shall be eligible to membership therein. Any [~~fireman~~] **firefighter**, however, who has been removed for cause, expelled or dropped from the rolls of any fire company or department shall not be eligible to membership in such corporation.

§ 614.3 Powers and duties. a. Such corporation shall have all of the powers of a membership corporation, and the provisions of law relating to membership corporations shall apply to such corporation except where they conflict with the provisions of this article.

b. Such corporation shall have the power to become a member of any state, county or national [~~firemen's~~] **firefighter's** association, organized for kindred purposes, now or hereafter created, and to pay dues therein or contribute to the support thereof.

c. The Alert Engine, Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No. 1 may transfer and convey to such corporation, with or without consideration, any

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

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moneys or personal or real property now or hereafter owned by it, upon the vote of two-thirds of the members of such engine, hook and ladder and hose company present at any special meeting duly called by it for such purpose.

§ 614.6 Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. a. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all tax imposed by section [~~five hundred fifty-three~~] nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance law, for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums on policies of insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated within the area protected by the Alert Engine, Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No. 1 as now determined or as hereafter extended.

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

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

d. Such taxes shall [~~be used only for the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt firemen and their families~~] only be used in furtherance of its purposes set forth in section 614.2 of this act.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.