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

AN ACT to amend the Nassau county civil divisions act, in relation to the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Williston Park

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

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 610.0 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as added by chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, is amended to read as follows:

a. The corporation by the name of "Volunteer and Exempt [~~Firemen's~~] **Firefighter's** Benevolent Association of Williston Park," is hereby continued.

§ 2. Section 610.4 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as added by chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, is amended to read as follows:

§ Section 610.4 Control and disposal of funds and property. The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate of such corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of trustees, which shall consist of [~~twelve~~] **eighteen** members of such corporation, to wit: six members to be elected from either the active membership or exempt membership of company number one, **six members to be elected from either the active membership or exempt membership of company number two,** and six members **to be elected** from **either** the active membership or exempt membership of company number [~~two~~] **three** of the Williston Park fire department. The officers of such corporation shall be in such number and designated and shall have and exercise such powers and duties as may be provided by the by-laws. The trustees and officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of such corporation in the manner prescribed by its by-laws.

§ 3. Section 610.5 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as added by chapter 73 of the laws of 1940, is amended to read as follows:

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

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§ Section 610.5 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~~] nine thousand one hundred [~~fifty-three~~] 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 incorporated village of Williston Park immediately protected by the Williston Park fire department, and within any duly organized territory in which the Williston Park fire department is, or may hereafter be, obligated to render fire protection.

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~~] nine thousand one hundred [~~fifty-four~~] five of the insurance law, based upon the premiums 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 only be used [~~for the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt firemen and their families~~] in furtherance of its purposes set forth in section 610.1 of this act.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.