

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 10, 2023

Introduced by Sen. WEIK -- 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 493 of the laws of 1987 creating the Ocean Beach Volunteer and Exempt Firefighters' Benevolent Association, Incorporated and providing for its powers and duties, in relation to its purpose and the use of 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 493 of the laws of 1987 creating the Ocean Beach Volunteer and Exempt Firefighters' Benevolent Association, Incorporated 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 friendly association for the betterment of the members of such corporation and their relations with the community, for the promotion of fraternal intercourse among the members of such corporation, to study and disseminate among the members of such corporation the most efficient manner of fighting fires, the relief, aid and assistance of such members and their families who are disabled or indigent and to acquire real and personal property such as may be necessary for the purposes herein set forth and the promotion of the welfare of the volunteer fire service within the territory now served or which may hereafter be served by the Ocean Beach Volunteer Fire Department.]~~ The purposes of the corporation created by this act shall be: to provide relief, aid and assistance to the volunteer members of such corporation who are disabled, indigent or injured in the performance of their duties, and their families; to promote and safeguard the welfare of the volunteer members of such corporation, and their families; to maintain a suitable headquarters for the members of

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

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1 such corporation; to provide for the health and safety of the volunteer
2 members of such corporation; and to enhance the morale of the volunteer
3 members of such corporation by providing social and recreational activ-
4 ities for the volunteer members of such corporation, and the promotion
5 of the volunteer fire service within the territory protected by the
6 Ocean Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

7 § 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. Such
8 corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all taxes
9 imposed by section nine thousand one hundred four of the insurance law
10 for fire department use and benefit upon premiums for insurance against
11 loss or damage by fire covering property within the village of Ocean
12 Beach located in Suffolk county, New York. The officers of said corpo-
13 ration designated by its by-laws to collect, and receive the aforesaid
14 tax shall have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of
15 the insurance law, relating to treasurers of fire departments. Such
16 corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax
17 distributed pursuant to the provisions of section nine thousand one
18 hundred five of the insurance law, based upon the business written in
19 the territory with respect to which it is entitled to collect and
20 receive the tax under section nine thousand one hundred four of the
21 insurance law. Such taxes shall only be used [~~for the care and relief of~~
22 ~~disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt volunteer firefighters and~~
23 ~~their families]~~ by the corporation in furtherance of its purposes as set
24 forth in section three of this act.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
26 the amendments to section 7 of chapter 493 of the laws of 1987 creating
27 the Ocean Beach Volunteer and Exempt Firefighters' Benevolent Associ-
28 ation, Incorporated and providing for its powers and duties made by
29 section one of this act shall apply to taxes due on premiums received on
30 and after January 1, 2024.