

**Resolution #2019- \_\_\_\_ Approving Enfield Volunteer Fire Company Membership Prior to 2019**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Not-for-Profit Corporation Law §1402, and Town Law §176-b, only active members of a Volunteer Fire Company are covered by the Volunteer Firefighter Benefit Law if injured or killed while performing services for the Fire Company, and;

**WHEREAS**, members may only be considered active members if given final approval of the Enfield Town Board, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Enfield Town Board wishes to honor and approve new volunteer firefighters to serve with the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company and to satisfy legal and insurance requirements for the benefit of our volunteers, and;

**WHEREAS**, the volunteers listed on the 2019 roster of Enfield Volunteer Fire Company membership (recorded with the Enfield Town Clerk) have been approved by vote of the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company membership for positions as active members;

**WHEREAS**, these volunteers are one or more of the following:

1. Residents of the Town of Enfield;
2. Residents of a territory served by the Enfield Volunteer Fire company under contract for fire protection for cash consideration;
3. Residents in the vicinity of the town and/or territory served by the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company under contract for fire protection for cash consideration, and the percentage of active members in the fire company that reside outside of the town will not exceed forty-five (45%) by our grant of membership; or
4. Residents in the Town of Enfield or in a territory served by the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company under contract for fire protection for cash consideration due to their usual occupation, and the percentage of active members in the fire company that resident outside the village or such territory will not exceed forty-five (45%) by our grant of membership;
5. Junior Volunteer Members

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Enfield Town Board hereby **approves** membership of the 2019 roster of Enfield Volunteer Fire Company members into the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company, effective immediately.