

Resolution of the Franklin Township Fire District 4, Somerset County, New Jersey

Resolution Expressing Gratitude and Commendation to the Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1 for Over a Century of Dedicated Service to the Kingston Community

Resolution No. 4152025

WHEREAS, the Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1 (KVFC1) has faithfully served the Kingston community for over 100 years, providing invaluable fire protection, emergency response, and community support; and

WHEREAS, for over 45 years, the Franklin Township Fire District 4 (FTFD4) has enjoyed a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship with KVFC1, relying on their expertise and dedication to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, due to the geographical location of FTFD4 in Somerset County and KVFC1 in Middlesex County, FTFD4 was required to contract for fire protection services through the South Brunswick Fire District 3 (SBFD3), while acknowledging the integral role KVFC1 has always played in the Kingston community; and

WHEREAS, the FTFD4 recognizes the historical and community significance of KVFC1 as a landmark and a place of unity within the greater Kingston area, serving as a hub for community events, support, and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the FTFD4 acknowledges with deep regret the decision of SBFD3 to cease negotiations for a fair and equitable contract, impacting the continued cooperative service with KVFC1; and

WHEREAS, the FTFD4 wishes to reaffirm its profound gratitude and respect for KVFC1's unwavering commitment to the Kingston community and the long-standing partnership between our districts; and

WHEREAS, despite the current contractual limitations, the FTFD4 wishes to express that the hearts and sentiments of its commissioners and residents remain aligned with KVFC1 as a vital and cherished institution within the Kingston community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Franklin Township Fire District 4, Somerset County, New Jersey, that:

* The FTFD4 extends its sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1 for over 100 years of exemplary service to the Kingston community.

* The FTFD4 recognizes and commends the over 45 years of cooperative service and partnership between FTFD4 and KVFC1.

* The FTFD4 acknowledges the historical and communal significance of KVFC1 as a landmark and a place of unity within the Kingston community.

* The FTFD4 expresses its regret regarding the cessation of contract negotiations by the South Brunswick Fire District 3 and reiterates its commitment to the Kingston community.

* The FTFD4 affirms its continued respect and admiration for the Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1 and its dedication to the safety and well-being of all Kingston residents.

* A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1 and the South Brunswick Fire District 3, and made part of the official minutes of this meeting.

ADOPTED: This 15th day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:



David Weaver, Clerk
Franklin Township Fire District 4

APPROVED:



John Danek, Chairperson
Franklin Township Fire District 4

Signed

Christina Klam: Commissioner



Anita Boschitsch: Commissioner



Glen McParland: Commissioner

