

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**ORDINANCE # 666**

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
THE FIRE COMPANIES OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield has established and supported fire companies within the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractual arrangement between the Township of Upper Deerfield and its fire companies to provide goods, services, and equipment to the Township of Upper Deerfield fire companies authorizes and enables the Township governing body to promulgate rules and regulations for their operation and the general welfare of the residents of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, standard operating procedures and regulations for all three fire companies of the Township of Upper Deerfield are deemed by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield to be in the interests of the fire companies, and their members, as well as the residents of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, regulations and standard operating procedures have been drafted as of January 20, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield is desirous of adopting the regulations and standard operating procedures of the fire companies of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the authority for promulgation and supervision of rules and regulation governing the management and conduct of members of volunteer fire companies rests with the Township governing body pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-68;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that standard operating procedures and rules and regulations governing the operation of fire companies and their members within the Township of Upper Deerfield be and the same are hereby adopted and approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a copy of the aforesaid standard operating procedures and rules and regulations shall remain on file with the Clerk of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a copy of the aforesaid rules and regulations shall remain on file at each fire company within the Township of Upper Deerfield and shall be made available to or distributed to each volunteer member of the fire company within the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield reserves the right to make such amendments, revisions, or changes to the standard operating procedures and regulations pertaining and relating to the operation of fire companies and their members within the Township of Upper Deerfield as may be recommended to it from time to time or may be deemed advisable by it from time to time.

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James Crilley, Chairman

Finally April 7, 2011

Attested:

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk