

BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
ORDINANCE 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO PAID FIRE APPARATUS OPERATORS AND RANKING OFFICERS PURSUANT TO 8 Pa.C.S.A. SECTION 1170, ET. SEQ.; REPEALING PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND CONTAINING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1170, *et seq.*, “Civil Service for Police and Fire Apparatus Operators,” a civil service commission is established in each borough where paid fire apparatus operators are maintained, subject to the limitations contained in Section 1171(a) of the Borough Code;

WHEREAS, Conshohocken Borough presently maintains three (3) or more salaried fire apparatus operators; and

WHEREAS, Conshohocken Borough is adopting this Ordinance to provide for the creation of a civil service board for fire apparatus operators.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 1 “Administration and Government,” Part 7 “Fire Service”, is hereby amended by adding the following new sections 1-709 “Civil Service Commission” with the following provisions:

§ 1-709 Civil Service Commission.

There is hereby created a Civil Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"), in and for the Borough of Conshohocken with respect to the police force and fire apparatus operators, in conformance with the requirements of 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1170, *et seq.*, as amended. The Commission shall consist of three members who shall be qualified electors of the Borough and shall be appointed for a term of six years. Any vacancy occurring in the Commission, shall be filled for the unexpired term within the period of 30 days after such vacancy occurs.

§ 1-709.1 Alternate Members

In addition to the three regular members of the Commission, Council may appoint not more than three alternate members of the Commission whose terms shall be six years. The alternate members shall be qualified electors of the Borough. The alternate members shall be entitled to participate in all proceedings and discussions of the Commission to the same and full extent as provided by law for Commission members. While alternate members may participate in any proceeding or discussion of the Commission, the alternates may not vote as members of the Commission unless designated as a voting alternate, as permitted by the State Borough Code.

1-709.3 Organization, Rules and Regulations, Minutes, and Examinations

The Commission hereinafter shall organize, promulgate rules and regulations, keep minutes and records, conduct investigations, issue subpoenas, and provide for general rules and regulations for the examination of applicants, provide for physical examinations, promote, remove, conduct hearings on dismissals and reduction in rank, and conduct all other business authorized by, and in accordance with, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1170 et al, as amended.

Section 2: Officer Authorization. The appropriate officers of the Borough are authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3: Severability: If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, parts, or sections hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, part, or section thereof not been included herein.

Section 4: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment as provided by law.

PASSED by Borough Council this _____th day of October, 2025.

By: _____
Tina Sokolowski
President, Borough Council

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____th day of October, 2025.

By: _____
Yaniv Aronson
Mayor

ENACTED this this _____th day of October, 2025.

By: _____
Stephanie Cecco
Borough Manager

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance duly adopted at a regular meeting of Borough Council on this this _____th day of October, 2025.

By: _____
Stephanie Cecco
Borough Manager