BOROUGH OF OAKDALE
RESOLUTION NO. 6-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKDALE, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL CRITERIA THAT A VOLUNTEER MUST MEET TO BE CERTIFIED UNDER THE BOROUGH OF OAKDALE VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM TO CLAIM LOCAL TAX CREDITS AND APPROVING THE MEMBERS SUBMITTED TO THE BOROUGH FOR TAX CREDIT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 172 of 2016 (35 Pa. C.S.A. § 79A01 et seq.), governing incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, municipal governments are authorized to grant local tax credits to active volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies;

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2019, the Council for the Borough of Oakdale enacted Ordinance No. 3 of 2019 establishing a Volunteer Service Credit Program and authorizing local tax credits against tax liability imposed by the annual tax on real estate and the annual tax on earned income as levied by the Borough of Oakdale, as incentives for the use and benefit of certain individuals who are qualified and certified as active members of the volunteer fire department;

WHEREAS; Section 324-60(B) of the ordinance requires the Council of the Borough of Oakdale to establish, by resolution, the annual criteria to qualify for tax credits under the Volunteer Service Credit Program;

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department have certified that the Volunteer Firemen identified by each application for Volunteer Service Tax Credits and incorporated as Exhibit "A" have met the qualifications to be eligible for the Volunteer Service Credit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Manager has reviewed the applications provided and believes that the individuals have met the qualifications to be eligible for the Volunteer Service Credit Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the Borough of Oakdale as follows:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference hereto.

SECTION 2: Program Criteria. The Volunteer Service Credit Program is available to residents of the municipality who are volunteers of the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department, known as the Oakdale Hose Company. Volunteers shall meet the following criteria within one (1) calendar year to be eligible for certification under the Volunteer Service Credit Program:

A) Volunteers must have completed the basic requirements for their classification as outlined by the Bylaws for the department they are members of.

B) The following criteria must be met:

I. Active Volunteer:

a. Completed Interior Firefighter Training or equivalent training based on his or her expected performance classification;

b. Achieved a minimum of one hundred (100) hours of service at the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department known as Oakdale Hose Company. Service hours may be from training, call participation, public relations, community events and fundraisers;

c. Attended at least six (6) out of twelve (12) regular meetings in the calendar year;

d. Participated in at least twenty (20%) of available fund raising hours throughout the year; and

e. Responded to at least twenty (20%) of emergency calls throughout the year.

B) Volunteers or members on probation as defined by the Bylaws for the department they are members of shall not be eligible for the Program.

SECTION 3: Municipal Approval. The Manager for the Borough has reviewed the applications for credit under the Volunteer Service Credit Program and cross referenced them with the notarized eligibility list. After review, the Council approves the volunteers that appear on the notarized list submitted pursuant to Section 324-60(F) of the Borough Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 4: Repealer. Any resolutions of the Borough of Oakdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 5: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective as of January 1, 2025, in accordance with Section 324-60(D)(2) of the Borough Code of Ordinances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands and seals this 6th day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

Vicki Kaine
Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF OAKDALE

Jonathan DeBor
President of Council

EXHIBIT "A"

Active Volunteer Firefighters Approved For Tax Credit				
Name	**Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
Glenn Gruber	407 Clinton Ave Ext	Oakdale	PA	15071
Donald Fink	308 Cottonwood Dr.	Oakdale	PA	15071
Ryan Locke	227 Clinton Ave	Oakdale	PA	15071
Joshua Snatchko	314 2nd Street	Oakdale	PA	15071
Luke Navickas	202 Hastings Ave.	Oakdale	PA	15071
Matthew Kline	120 Clinton Ave. Apt. C	Oakdale	PA	15071
Mike Hartman	207 Winslow Drive	Oakdale	PA	15071
Colin Claus	60 Vincennes Ave	Oakdale	PA	15071
James Wischmann	209 Cottonwood Drive	Oakdale	PA	15071