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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE CODIFIED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY CODE, CHAPTER 60, ENTITLED FIRST AID SQUAD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the Township of Nutley, that Chapter 60 entitled First Aid Squad, be hereby AMENDED in its entirety to read as follows:

§60-1. Squad established; composition

There is hereby established and created in the Department of Public Safety of the Township of Nutley a First Aid Squad, entitled, Nutley Volunteer Emergency Rescue Squad (hereafter referred to as the “Squad”), which shall consist of paid, per diem and volunteer members. There shall also be a Board of Trustees that will oversee all operations of the Squad. The organization shall be under the control and in the charge of the Director of Public Safety (hereinafter “Director”) or his designee.

§60-2. Appointment of Squad Members

No person shall become a member of the Squad, whether as a paid, per diem and/or volunteer member of the Squad, until his or her application has been approved by the Director of Public Safety.

§60-3. Governance

There shall be established within the Squad a Board of Trustees (hereafter the “Board”) consisting of five members. three of which shall be appointed by the Director of Public Safety (“Director”). The remaining two will be the President and the Chief/Supervisor from the Squad. The Director shall serve as a member of the Board and will preside as the Chairperson and shall retain the authority to appoint or terminate the appointment of any Board member at any time. Under the direction of the Director/Chairperson, the Board shall be responsible for the following:

1. With participation from the administration from the Squad, contribute to all activities necessary to manage, control and govern the Squad.
2. Review with the President and Chief/Supervisor of the Squad the Constitution and By-Laws, Standard Operating Procedures, Rules and Regulations and Paid and Volunteer Handbooks. Adopt said protocols when all parties are in agreement.
3. Exercise oversight of all fiduciary duties including monthly financial reports and year-end tax returns and audits.

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4. Other activities necessary for the effective operation of the Squad.

§60-4. Duties

It shall be the duty of said Squad to render ambulance service to the residents of the Township of Nutley, within territorial limits to be designated by the Director, and to perform such other duties as shall be determined by the Director for the accomplishment of the principal purpose of said Squad. The Squad will also participate in Mutual Aid assistance with neighboring towns as set forth in agreements with involved municipalities.

§60-5. Dissolution of Squad.

The Squad may be dissolved at any time by the Board of Commissioners by adopting an ordinance to that effect.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication pursuant to the law.