

BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL

ORDINANCE NO. 11-12-1414

CRESSKILL VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMPANY
FORMED JUNE 9, 2005 BY THE CRESSKILL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cresskill in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I

Establishment

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cresskill deem it vital to the public interest to form, operate and control the Cresskill Volunteer Ambulance & Emergency Services Company (“CVAES”), to provide the services to be rendered to the residents of the Borough of Cresskill in order to protect and serve the general health, safety and welfare of the community.

Purpose

The CVAES shall respond to emergencies and when called upon render ambulance and first aid service in accordance with this chapter and all applicable federal and state statutes, rules and regulations and in accordance with all bylaws and regulations established by the CVAES subject to the approval or modification post approval of the Cresskill governing body, as it may find in the interest of residents.

Ambulance Committee.

The Mayor shall appoint a Committee, referred to as the “Ambulance Committee”, consisting of the Council Liaison to the CVAES, the Assistant Council Liaison to the CVAES and the Mayor. The Liaison to the CVAES shall act as a liaison between the CVAES and the Mayor and Council and shall perform any duty and exercise any powers given to him or her by the terms of the Ordinance as same may be amended.

Rescue apparatus, equipment and facilities.

The Cresskill Mayor and Council as it deems appropriate, shall provide to the CVAES such rescue apparatus, equipment and the use of certain municipal facilities. It shall be the responsibility of the CVAES to maintain this equipment, apparatus and facilities to the extent directed to do so by the Cresskill Mayor and Council, and the CVAES shall provide periodic reports to the Cresskill Mayor and Council regarding all apparatus, equipment and facilities. Continued use of municipal equipment, apparatus and facilities shall be within the sole discretion of the Cresskill Mayor and Council and shall only continue for as long as the Cresskill Mayor and Council

believe that said equipment, apparatus and facilities are being used properly and in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Membership qualifications.

All members must fulfill the membership requirements as established by the Commissioner and the bylaws of the CVAES; successfully complete a police background drug and fingerprint check and, must meet all of the qualifications and requirements established by this Ordinance. Where an applicant has been rejected by the CVAES, the applicant can appeal to the Ambulance Committee within 10 days of said rejection, and when the Committee concludes after an appropriate administrative review that the rejection was arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable, or otherwise not in Cresskill's best interests, the Committee may direct that the application be accepted. All members must be approved by the Cresskill Mayor and Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Cresskill Mayor and Council. To be a Line Officer a person must be a member of the CVAES.

Bylaws.

- A. Members of the CVAES may adopt bylaws not inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this chapter, which shall be subject to the approval or modification of the Cresskill Mayor and Council. Copies of any duly adopted and approved bylaws shall be filed with the Borough Clerk and shall be signed as read and agreed by all persons prior to membership in the CVAES.
- B. The Cresskill Mayor and Council shall have the right to alter or amend the bylaws as it deems necessary or proper at any time upon majority vote of a quorum of the Mayor and Council at a public meeting.

Standard Operating Guidelines.

- C. Members of the CVAES may adopt Standard Operating Guidelines not inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this chapter, which shall be subject to the approval or modification of the Cresskill Mayor and Council. Copies of any duly adopted and approved Standard Operating Guidelines shall be filed with the Borough Clerk and shall be signed as read and agreed by all persons prior to membership in the CVAES.
- D. The Cresskill Mayor and Council shall have the right to alter or amend the Standard Operating Guidelines as it deems necessary or proper at any time upon majority vote of a quorum of the mayor and Council at a public meeting.

SECTION II

All other Ordinances of the Borough, or parts thereof, which are in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III

If any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or sentence of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to the section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.