

**BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS  
COUNTY OF BERGEN**

**ORDINANCE #2019-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 80  
OF THE HO-HO-KUS BOROUGH CODE  
ENTITLED “VOLUNTEER INCENTIVES”**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that **Chapter 80 ARTICLE II Volunteer Fee Exemptions** is hereby amended supplemented to read as follows:

Section I.

**Section 80-11. Intent** is amended to read:

In recognition of the time and effort donated to the Borough and its citizens, it is the intent of this article to exempt certain volunteers defined in Section 80-12 from certain fees imposed by the Borough.

Section II.

**Section 80-12. Definitions** is amended to read as follows:

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**ACTIVE MEMBER** – A resident of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus who is an active member in good standing in the Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Fire Department, the Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Office of Emergency Management, the Recreation Commission, the Shade Tree Commission, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board, the Library Board or the Board of Health. “Good standing” shall also include current compliance with all municipal, federal and safety mandated programs as may be applicable.

**FAMILY** – No change.

**FEES** – No change.

**VOLUNTEERS** – Includes all active members of the Ho-Ho-Kus Fire Department, the Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Office of Emergency Management, the Recreation Commission, the Shade Tree Commission, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board, the Library Board and the Board of Health who have satisfactorily completed their probationary period, if applicable, and are in good standing either within their respective organizations or their board or commission memberships and whose property taxes or any receivables due to the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus are not in arrears.

Section III.

**Section 80-13. Establishment of fee exemptions** - No change.

Section IV.

**Section 80-14. Administration.**

A. Not later than January 10 of each calendar year, the Fire Chief of the Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Fire Department, the Captain of the Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Emergency Management Director, the Chairpersons of the Zoning and Planning Boards, the Chairpersons of the Recreation and Shade Tree Commissions, the Chairpersons of the Library Board and Board of Health shall submit to the Borough Clerk a list of all residents who meet the definition of an “active member in good standing” and whose property taxes or any receivables due to the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus are not in arrears. Such list shall be updated on a periodic basis by the volunteer organization or boards to add those individuals who have completed their probationary status, as applicable, or to delete individuals who have been removed from membership or who no longer meet the criteria for active member status.

B. - C. – No change.

Section V.

**Section 80-15. Exclusions** - No change.

Section VI.

**Section 80-16. Interpretation** - No change.

**Section 80-17. Severability.**

If any portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by the Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**Section 80-18. Repealer.**

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 80-19. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

This Ordinance published herewith was introduced and pass upon first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, held on January 22, 2019. It will be further considered for final passage after the public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Municipal Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 333 Warren Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423-1547, in said Borough on February 26, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at which time and place all interested member of the public who desire will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said Ordinance, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Borough Hall and copies are available at no charge in the Office of the Borough Clerk for members of the general public who may request them.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS AT A REGULAR MEETING ON **FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Herve, RMC, Borough Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas W. Randall, Mayor