AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING JUNIOR VOULUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS TO ENGAGE IN FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HUNTINGDON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND DECLARING SUCH MINORS AS ELIGIBLE FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the Act of May 13, 1915 P.L. 286, 7.3 (43 P.S. 48.3) as amended and supplemented sets forth the law of the Commonwealth in regard to the training and fire fighting activities of minors in the state of Pennsylvania,

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has issued certain rules and regulations interpreting the provisions of said act;

AND WHEREAS, the Township of South Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania desires to permit miners to engage in fund raising activities for volunteer fire companies within its jurisdiction and further desires to make such monors eligible for workmen's compensation in regard to such activities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH HUNTIN DON TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the authority of the same:

SECTION I: Minors, under the age of sixteen (16) are hereby authorized to engage in fund raising activities for volunteer fire companies located within the jurisdiction of the township, such activities to include, but not being limited to, services involving the sale of food and services at fairs, rabies clinics and bingo.

SECTION II: Minors injured in the performance of services described in Section I hereof are hereby declared to be eligible for workmen's compensation in the same manner as if they were adults.

SECTION III: All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of its final passage as provided by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 14th day of June, 1990.

ATTEST: Cindy Thorne Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HUNTINGDON BY: Thomas Troup

Chairman