

Resolution No. 68 – 1953, Resolution No. 80 – 1973 Resolution No. 325 - 1995

Motion By Mr. Brockway:

RESOLUTION NO. 68 - 1953

Creating Fire Advisory Board Pursuant to Section 225-A of the County Law

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 103 adopted on March 14, 1951 created a County Fire Advisory Board under Section 209 -k of the General Municipal Law which law has been repealed, and

WHEREAS, Section 209-k aforesaid is now covered by Section 225 A of the county Law, under which the Board of Supervisors may create a County Fire Advisory Board and may establish the office of a County Fire Coordinator to develop and maintain fire training programs and mutual aid in case of fire and other public emergencies requiring service of firemen, in cooperation with the State Division of Safety, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, as follows:

- (a) That this Board of Supervisors does hereby Board; create a County Fire Advisory Board;
- (b) That such County Fire Advisory Board shall consist of nine members;
- (c) That the term of each member thereof shall be one (1) year;
- (d) It shall be the duty of such County Fire Advisory Board to cooperate with the State Division of Safety in effectuating the purposes for which the Division was established in relation to programs for fire training and mutual aid;
- (e) To act as an Advisory Board to the Board of Supervisors and the County Fire coordinator, if any, in connection with the county's participation in programs for fire training and mutual aid, and in connection with the county's establishment and maintenance of a county fire training school and mutual aid programs in cases of fire and other public emergencies in which the services of the firemen would be used; to perform such other duties as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe in relation to fire training and mutual aid in case of fire and other public emergencies in which the services of the firemen would be used; and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law;
- (f) The members of the County Fire Advisory Board shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses and such Fire Advisory Board members are hereby authorized to use their privately-owned automobiles on official business of the county and hereby granted a mileage allowance of eight cents (8¢) per mile, provided the owners of said automobiles have sufficient public liability and property damage insurance policies protecting the owners, the drivers of such cars and the county of Onondaga, but without the county being liable for the premium on such policies and without the county being liable for damages to such automobiles even when in use for county services, and provided that a proper endorsement and certification of such policies have been filed with the Onondaga County Auditor showing the necessary protection to the county; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Resolutions No. 3 and No. 103 passed by the Board of Supervisors on January 3, 1949 and March 14, 1951, respectively, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

Adopted: Ayes 30, Noes 0.

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Motion By Mr. Sturick:

RESOLUTION NO. 80 - 1973

Amending Resolution No. 68 - 1953 to

Increase Membership of the County Fire Advisory Board and to Establish Term of Membership

WHEREAS, The Onondaga County Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 68 in the year 1953 created a County Fire Advisory Board pursuant to Section 225 (a) of the New York State County Law, and

WHEREAS, Section 225 (a) of the County Law allows the membership of such fire advisory board to consist of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-one (21) members, each of whose term shall not exceed either one year, two years or three years, and

WHEREAS, It is desirous to increase the present membership of such board from nine (9) members as originally authorized to sixteen (16) members, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Onondaga County Fire Advisory Board shall consist of sixteen (16) members approved and appointed by the Onondaga County Legislature and that this section shall take the place of paragraph (b) of Resolution No. 68 of the year 1953, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the term of each such member shall not exceed three years as is authorized under Section 225 (a) of the County Law of the State of New York, and that this amendment shall take the place of paragraph (c) of Resolution No. 68 of the year 1953, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all of the other provisions contained in Resolution No. 68 of the year 1953 be and the same hereby are in all respects reaffirmed and ratified.

Adopted: Ayes 22, Noes 0

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Motion Made By Mr. Andrews

RESOLUTION NO. 325 - 1995

Amending Resolution No. 103 of 1951 With Respect To The Powers And Duties of The Fire Advisory Board

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 103, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on March 14,1951, there was created a County Fire Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution identified the membership, appointment and term of office of such County Fire Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to enumerate the powers and duties of this Board, consistent with the County Law Section 225a and the Onondaga County Charter Section 1903; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 103 of 1951 is amended to include the following:

It shall be the duty of the County Fire Advisory Board to act as an advisory board to the County Executive and County Fire Coordinator in matters relating to the fire services in Onondaga County; to serve as a focal point to identify, study and offer methods of resolution for fire protection and prevention problems and requirements unique to Onondaga County, where in the best interests of the citizens of Onondaga, to cooperate with the United States Fire Administration and State Office of Fire Prevention and Control in effectuating the purposes for which those agencies were established in relation to such programs that may affect fire departments in Onondaga County, and to perform such other related duties as the County Executive may prescribe.

ADOPTED. Ayes: 22 Noes: 0 Absent: 2 (Mitchell Goike)