

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-47

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER
72 ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 72 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Public Safety, Department of," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Article II entitled "Fire Department" so as to amend § 72-7 entitled, "Fire Committee" so as to read entirely as follows:

§ 72-7 Fire Committee.

- A. The Fire Committee for South River Fire Department shall consist of the Company Presidents and Vice Presidents from Engine Company #1, Reliable Company and Summit Engine Company.
- B. General Duties.
- (1) It shall be the responsibility of the Fire Committee(s) to assist the Building Managers of the Department in assuring that this article is carried out by the members and officers of the Fire Department as is mentioned in § 72-3B.
 - (2) It shall be the responsibility of the Fire Committee(s) and Building Managers to monitor and regulate the operation and use of their respective fire stations. Any outside or non-Fire-Department use of the fire stations must be approved by the Fire Committee and Building Managers.
 - (3) The Fire Committee will annually appoint a building manager(s), who will act as a liaison to the Business Administrator for maintenance and repairs.
 - (4) Building Managers have the authority to go to Fire Committee to address members that have committed the infraction(s).
- C. Access.
- (1) Building managers are responsible to issue keys/fobs. No keys/fobs holders shall admit any non-fire personnel into the building (ie: contactors, inspectors, etc.) unless authorized by the building managers.
 - (2) All non- keys/fobs holders guests shall be accompanied by a member.
 - (3) All holders of keys/fobs departing shall return all keys/fobs to the Building Managers.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on November 18th, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 9th day of December, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

Introduced 11-18-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman DeSantis</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Council President Krenzel</i>						X

ALYSSA HAGER, RMC
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