

September 14, 2022

Via: Email and First Class Mail

Corbett Anderson, Chief Deputy Attorney General
Office of Attorney General
Civil Rights Enforcement Section
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Friendship Fire Company of Bressler, PA
File No. 037281-193228**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please allow this letter to follow our correspondence of September 8, 2022, addressed to the Friendship Fire Company of Bressler. In response to that letter, yesterday we received confirmation via telephone from a representative of the Friendship Fire Company of Bressler of their intention to implement the guidance provided by the Civil Rights Enforcement Section of the Office of Attorney General under cover of August 5, 2022.

We intend to meet with representatives of the Friendship Fire Company of Bressler during the week of September 19, 2022, to discuss logistics of this implementation in the immediate future and expect that the initial vote on an amendment to the by-laws can be accomplished no later than October 3rd at the regular meeting.

In my review of this matter with the Board of Commissioners, members of the Board expressed an interest in formally requesting that your office attend an informational executive session of the Board of Commissioners to fully explain the justification and investigation by the Office of Attorney General that led up to the letter of August 5, 2022, so as to shed light on the substantive circumstances providing the basis for that letter.

Therefore, I am formally requesting that your office attend an informational executive session of the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners in the near future together with any investigators who may have been involved so that you have an opportunity to provide to the Board of Commissioners any witness statements, lists of witnesses, investigative notes, complaints, list of complainants, and any other evidence whether tangible or circumstantial that provided the basis for your letter on August 5, 2022.

Our hope is you are able to comply with this request promptly and that this request expresses the seriousness with which Swatara Township undertakes its obligations pursuant to these allegations.

Very truly yours,

TUCKER ARENSBERG, P.C.



Kevin L. Hall

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cc: Jim Fosselman, Manager, Swatara Township
Darrell Reider, Director of Public Safety, Swatara Township
Mike Ibberson, Fire Chief, Swatara Township
Swatara Township Board of Commissioners

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