Mr. Caizza the following Ordinance pass third and final reading and moved on its adoption and authorized its publication according to law:

O-07-27

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER II OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS, ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT", AND MORE PARTICULARLY SECTION 2-11.2, TO PERMIT AN INCREASE OF 10 IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND ANY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WHICH IS A PART THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that Chapter II of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Highlands be amended and supplemented to read as follows:

New Text denoted by <u>Underline</u>, deletions by <u>Strikeover</u>.

2-11.2 Organization: Powers and Duties.

The volunteer **fire** companies shall be organized and regulated in accordance with their bylaws. Notwithstanding anything contained in said by-laws to the contrary, membership of any duly formed volunteer fire company operating within the Borough of Highlands may consist of up to sixty (60) members. The fire department shall have exclusive control over all fires within the borough and shall have access to the borough water supply system serving the borough through its fire hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

The above ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with law. All ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency. Should the aforesaid ordinance be determined to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or part, the remainder shall remain in full force an effect

Seconded by Mr. Nolan and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Miss Thomas, Mayor O'Neil

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: December 5, 2007

Nina Light Flannery, Borough Clerk

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I, ____ Clerk/Deputy Clerk do hereby certify this to be a true copy of Ordinance # O-07-27 as adopted on December 5, 2007