

A Proclamation of Recognition and Appreciation for Service as Chief George Gurzo

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Montgomery Township, District 2, Board of Fire Commissioners

The Board of Fire Commissioners for Montgomery Fire District 2 expresses our deep appreciation to George Gurzo as he completes 4 years of dedicated service as Chief of Station 46.

We are honored to have worked with Chief Gurzo in serving the residents and community of the fire district. Chief Gurzo exemplifies the qualities of leadership and professionalism needed for the effective operation of today's fire and rescue services. His success is evident by the expansion in membership across firefighters and fire police, an active and engaged membership being critical to a volunteer organization and to the continued low tax burden on citizens in the district. His open acceptance to the fire service of individuals of all ages and from all backgrounds is recognized and appreciated.

Chief Gurzo's passion for developing people has inspired the commitment of our junior and probationary members to advance, who now represent a significant number of our current MTVFC2 firefighters. His commitment to readiness and firefighter safety drove improved training and capabilities, as well as enhancements in equipment and gear. He proactively and constructively collaborated with township officials and with neighboring fire departments, reinforcing or expanding mutual aid capabilities, coordinating responses, and supporting interdepartmental training opportunities.

With their respective committees, Chief Gurzo oversaw the design, build, delivery, and introduction of the department's new Engine 46-8, as well as the new Command vehicle.

Chief Gurzo is also commended for guiding the department through this year's challenging Covid pandemic, ensuring continued operation and service, while adding safeguards to protect both our firefighters and residents in the community.

We thank Chief Gurzo for his calm and clear-sighted leadership, for his thoughtful and responsive collaboration with this Board, and for his integrity and professionalism during his dedicated service over the past 4 years as Chief of Station 46 for the Montgomery Township Fire District #2.