

State of Delaware

Ordinance No: <u>01-07-08-004</u>

Date: 01-07-08

## **Town of Cheswold**

## An Ordinance Establishing a Surcharge Added to Building Permits to Support the Fire and Rescue and Ambulance Services of the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company, Station 43

This ordinance of the Town of Cheswold adopts the following assessment and process for the collection of a Surcharge that will be added to all new construction building permits. The fee collected will be payable to the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company, Station 43 in order to promote and protect the public safety, health, convenience and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Cheswold and neighboring communities when called upon.

## Payable Auxiliary Fee Assessment

The Town of Cheswold shall add a surcharge of 0.3% (percent) to every new residential and commercial construction building permit issued by the Town of Cheswold. This Surcharge will be based on new building construction cost and will be collected and placed in a reserve fund, payable to the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company, Station 43, for the purchase of planned capital equipment and/or facilities needed to support the present and planned future growth of the Town of Cheswold. The Surcharge will not be applicable to such items as modifications, decks, sheds, demolitions, fences, etc.

## **Payment Process**

The Surcharge collected shall be available quarterly and shall be distributed upon request to the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company, Station 43.. Funds drawn from the trust shall be approved by the Cheswold Town Council. The funds collected shall only be used for planned and identified Capital Improvements benefiting the Town of Cheswold.

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Cheswold has demonstrated it's desire to help provide financial support to the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company, Station 43 by way of this Ordinance; Therefore,

Be it *ORDAINED* that this Ordinace is adopted by the Town of Cheswold Town Council on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Donald F. Tinari Mayor, Town of Cheswold

01-07-08 Date:

Attest:

Town Clerk