Lower supports giving tax break for volunteering

State proposal would assist firefighters, EMS workers

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VILLAS — Lower Township Council passed a resolution that would allow a pending state proposal to offer $4,000-a-year tax breaks to volunteer fire companies. Fire companies are finding it challenging to attract volunteers. The bill was a special order and referred to the Assem-

If approved, voters would be asked to approve the proposed amendment to the New Jersey Constitution, which would authorize municipalities to prepare a property tax credit of as much as 100 percent for the primary residence of a volunteer firefighter or volunteer fire fighter’s spouse.

The state's current property tax relief for volunteer fire fighters is capped at $2,500. If approved, voters would be asked to approve a proposed amendment to the New Jersey Constitution, which would authorize municipalities to designate up to $8,000 toward volunteer fire fighting. Beach Plum Farm Eggs & Radish, Pole Vegetables as well as chickens, eggs, and Berkshire Hogs. To learn more about Beach Plum Farm, visit BeachPlumFarmCapeMay.com.

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