

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1
PO Box 141
Hopewell, NJ 08525**

RESOLUTION 2026-39

**A RESOLUTION THANKING COMMISSIONER MELVIN H. MYERS FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO
HOPEWELL VALLEY'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND THIS BOARD;**

WHEREAS, Commissioner Melvin Henry Myers has been elected to serve with the Hopewell Borough Fire District #1 since February 1993; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Myers was a great asset to Hopewell Borough Fire District #1;

WHEREAS, Cmsr. Myers served as Treasurer and Vice President of this Board for many years; was a lead supporter for capital projects; championed insurance rates for many years allowing the best coverage for the District and its employees; Cmsr. Myers was integral in establishing the initial Hopewell Valley First Responder LOSAP program; Cmsr. Myers was an EMT for the Hopewell Fire Department after joining the Department in 1990; Cmsr. Myers volunteered for over 2,800 first aid calls and served as an officer for the Emergency Medical Unit; was a dedicated officer of the NJ First Aid Council 9th District;

WHEREAS, Cmsr. Myers was no stranger to organized structure and decorum that the Board and the Fire Department cherish, as he came to volunteer for our community after serving 31 years in the Army and Reserves, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Certified as a civil engineer, and a business administrator, Cmsr. Myers had vast knowledge that helped lead this Board for many decades; Cmsr. Myers passed away peacefully on June 20, 2026 after battling illness at the age of 84;

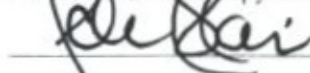
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on the 8th day of July 2026 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Hopewell Borough Fire District #1:

The Hopewell Borough Fire District #1 Board of Fire Commissioners extend our sincerest gratitude and thanks for his many years of dedicated service to the Hopewell Valley community. We honor the legacy and loyalty Mel leaves behind and to his family we offer our sympathy and condolences; Let it be known Commissioner Myers will be missed by the community that he diligently served.

Roll Call Vote: Yes No Absent Abstain

Chairperson Morehouse	✓			
Commissioner Davies 2nd	✓			
Commissioner Blasi Move	✓			
Commissioner Peters			✓	

Certifies as a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board at a meeting on July 8, 2026.


John Blasi, Secretary