

**TOWN OF MONTVILLE**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Montville, at a special meeting held September 16, 2024 adopted the following Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AUTHORITY TO DECLARE LINE OF DUTY  
DEATHS OF FIREFIGHTERS**

**THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.**

Pursuant to Section 7-313e of the Connecticut General Statutes:

- a. If the death of a volunteer firefighter is caused by a cardiac event, stroke, or pulmonary embolism that occurred not later than twenty-four hours after such firefighter concluded a shift or training, the chief of such firefighter's fire company shall have the authority to determine whether such firefighter died in the line of duty;
- b. If the death of a uniformed Town-employed firefighter is caused by a cardiac event, stroke, or pulmonary embolism that occurred not later than twenty-four hours after such firefighter concluded a shift or training, the chief of the company or any member serving in the capacity of fire officer-in-charge overseeing his or her last shift, shall have the authority to determine whether such firefighter died in the line of duty.

**Section 2.**

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption.

Dated at Montville Connecticut this 17th day of September, 2024.

Katie Haring, Montville Town Clerk