

ORDINANCE NO. 21- 15 - 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, AND SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 28 "LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM" TO REVISE THE CRITERIA FOR AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has received a request from the Township Fire Company and Rescue Squad to adjust the criteria for LOSAP awards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood as follows:

Section I.

§28-6 shall be amended as follows:

§28-6 Cost of program.

The estimated cost of the program has been calculated as follows:

A. For regular annual services \$~~75,000~~75,000 per year for the Kingwood Township Volunteer Fire Company and \$~~3,000~~2,500 per year for the Kingwood Township First Aid and Rescue Squad for a total of \$~~10,000~~7,500 per year.

B. For contributions for prior years' service at the rate of \$300 per year per eligible volunteer for an estimated total contribution of \$19,500.

Section II

§28-7(A)(2) shall be amended as follows:

(2) Call and stand-by participation: thirty-point maximum; at least 10 points must be earned in this area.

- (a) Over ~~69.9~~35.9%: 30 points.
- (b) ~~Sixty~~25 to ~~69.9~~ 35.9%: 20 points.
- (c) ~~Fifty~~ 15 to ~~59.9~~ 24.9%: 10 points.

Section III

§28-7(B)(2) shall be amended as follows:

(2) Call and stand-by participation: thirty-point maximum; at least 10 points must be earned in this area.

- (a) Over ~~49.9~~40%: 30 points.
- (b) ~~Forty~~ Thirty to ~~49.9~~39.9%: 20 points.
- (c) ~~Thirty~~ Twenty to ~~39.9~~ 29.9%: 10 points.

Section IV

All other provisions of CHAPTER 28 Length of Service Awards Program, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section V

If the provision of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Chapter shall be judged invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgement shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any such article, section, subsection, paragraph or clause, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section VI

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Kingwood held on May 6, 2021 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on June 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

Richard Dodds, Mayor

Attest:

**Cynthia L. Keller
Township Clerk, RMC**

Introduction: May 6, 2021

Publication: May 13, 2021

Final Adoption: June 3, 2021

Publication By Title Only: June 10, 2021

ROLL CALL	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
R Dodds						
M Syrnick						
T Ciacciarelli						

I, Cynthia L. Keller, Clerk of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinance No. 21 -15- 2021 adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee on June 3, 2021.

**Cynthia L. Keller, RMC
Township Clerk**