

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF HUDSON'S VOLUNTEER FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions of this Council passed in 2005 and 2013, there was established a program for volunteer members of the EMS and Fire Departments to receive a lump sum payment per qualified member per year, based on a volunteer's response to a minimum percentage of emergency calls and attendance at a minimum number of training hours and training events; and,

WHEREAS, it was recommended by the City Manager and Fire Chief that a modification to the Plan for contributions for members of the Fire Department and EMS be equal, and therefore modified as follows:

- for qualifying Fire Department and EMS members with less than five (5) years of seniority, a contribution to a member of \$750.00 per year; and,
- for qualifying Fire Department and EMS members with five (5) or more years of seniority, a contribution to a member of \$1,500.00 per year;

to be retroactive to January 1, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the foregoing changes are in the best interests of the City of Hudson and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to amend the Volunteer Fire Department Length of Service Award Program for contributions to qualifying members as set forth in the recitals to this Resolution, which are incorporated herein, with the increase in contributions to qualifying members being retroactive to January 1, 2023, and with the contribution for calendar year 2023 being made in 2023.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-43 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council