

THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-05

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 14 FIRE
DEPARTMENT OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage volunteer fire fighters to serve the Borough of Riverton the Borough proposes a Stipend Program for Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the following as listed below are recommendations from Chief of Riverton Fire Department and their Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

Article III RIVERTON STIPEND PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

§14-14 ELIGIBILITY

- A. Eligibility for the stipend program is limited to volunteer firefighters and must be approved by the Chief or Deputy Chief of the Riverton Fire Department.
- B. Fire fighters must have current FF I Certification.
- C. "Explorers" are not eligible for the program.
- D. Members on administrative leave, suspension and/or unavailable for the above activities as a result of a disciplinary action are not eligible for stipends during such period.

§14-15 CYCLE

- A. The annual cycle will be from Jan 1 to Dec 15 of each year.

- B. The stipend program will be capped as not to exceed the budgeted amount for any given year. Stipend payments will be made after the close of the annual cycle.

§14-16 ACTIVITY FOR STIPEND

- A. Response to calls made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. shall receive \$10.00 per call
- B. Response to calls made between the hours of 3:01 pm to 6:59 a.m. shall receive \$5.00 per call
- C. All volunteer responders must respond on the appropriate emergency vehicle
- D. Duty Crew on standby and Special Event shall also be eligible per call at the discretion of the Chief or Deputy Chief

§14-17 REPORTING OF PAYMENTS

- A. To the extent that the aggregate of the earned stipend payments exceeds the budgeted amount for the Stipend Program all payouts shall be abated pro rata to meet the budget threshold.
- B. Members shall not exceed \$599.99 in this program per annual cycle.
- C. Stipends shall be calculated at the close of the annual cycle by the Chief or Deputy Chief of Riverton Fire Department.
- D. Chief or Deputy Chief shall provide a report of stipends due to the Borough's Treasurer for payments to be processed.

E. Final amount due to volunteer fire fighter shall be subject to all conditions and limitations set forth in the policy.

Approved for introduction at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Governing Body on April 19, 2022

RECORDED VOTE	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CORBI			X			
FULLERTON		X	X			
MAJOR						X
SCOTT	X		X			
QUINN			X			
WILBURN			X			
MAYOR (TIE)						

Approved for final adoption at the regular meeting of the Borough of Riverton Mayor and Council on **June 21, 2022**. Public Notice was given for the public hearing by being published in the Burlington County Times on May 22, 2022.

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MAYOR (TIE)						

ATTEST:


Michelle Hack, RMC, Borough Clerk

SIGNED:


Suzanne Cairns Wells, Mayor

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