

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3385
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWNSHIP'S LOSAP ORDINANCES
TO ALLOW FOR RATE ADJUSTMENTS BY RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Township's long-standing Length of Service Awards Program ("LOSAP") for volunteer first responders is established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183 et seq. does not require that LOSAP rates be established by ordinance and it is more efficient to make periodic rate adjustments by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Middletown be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Amending § 53-4

- A. ~~The LOSAP shall provide for annual contributions for each eligible member whom the Township has determined has performed and accrued 50 points of service in the particular calendar year pursuant to the Middletown LOSAP point system. The annual contribution for each eligible member accruing the required 50 points shall at the rate set forth periodically by resolution of the Township Committee. The Township reserves the right to amend the point system and schedule.~~ The Township's LOSAP program shall provide fixed annual contributions based on years of service at the rate set forth periodically by resolution of the Township Committee for each active volunteer member accruing at least 50 LOSAP points during the applicable year.

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Township Contribution</u>
1 through 2 years	\$150 per volunteer
3 through 4 years	\$250
5 through 6 years	\$450
7 through 10 years	\$700
Year 11 and over	\$1,050

SECTION 2. Amending § 53-10

The Township's LOSAP program shall provide fixed annual contributions based on years of service at the rate set forth periodically by resolution of the Township Committee pursuant to the following schedule for each active volunteer member accruing at least 50 LOSAP points during the applicable year.

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Township Contribution</u>
0 through 2	\$150
3 through 4	\$250
5 through 6	\$500
7 through 10	\$750
Year 11 and over	\$1,050

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed. All portions of the ordinance not modified herein remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

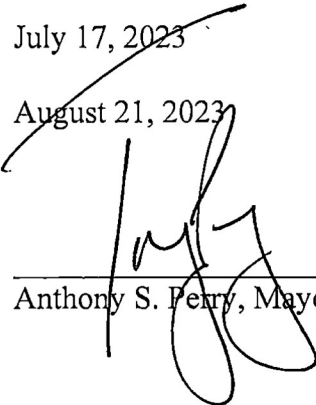
This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING:

July 17, 2023


PASSED AND APPROVED:

August 21, 2023



Anthony S. Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heidi R. Pieluc, Township Clerk