

**BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
COUNTY OF BERGEN**

ORDINANCE 18-06

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10-2(A) AND 47-35 OF THE PARAMUS CODE
TO INCREASE EMERGENCY RESPONSE STIPENDS**

Section 1. Purpose & Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 47-35 of the Paramus Code pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 and 40:49-2.

Section 2. Amendments.

Chapter 47-35 of the Borough Code is hereby amended as follows [changes in strikethrough; additions highlighted]:

Any member of the Paramus Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad who shall respond to 40% of the alarms for which the fire company or Rescue Squad to which he/she is assigned is dispatched during any one calendar month shall be entitled to an additional allowance previously fixed by the Mayor and Council, in the amount equal to \$600 per month effective July 1, 2018. Effective January 1, 2019, the monthly allowance will be equal to \$700 per month. Effective January 1, 2020, the monthly allowance will be equal to \$800 per month. In addition, to be eligible to receive the monthly allowance each member must attend a minimum of six Monday-night training sessions each quarter with their company or squad, exclusive of the monthly company meeting night. Should any member be unavailable to attend a training session due to a conflict with their work schedule they will be afforded the opportunity to attend a make-up session to be coordinated with the company or squad Captain or Chief. In addition, any member attending an approved training class at the Bergen County Fire Academy, Bergen County EMS Training Center, or any other official training center will be afforded credit for the monthly training requirement in the month they attend the classes. Advance permission from the company or squad Captain or Chief will be required for members to receive credit for attending outside training classes. The accumulated moneys for each of the three months in each quarter shall be paid to the member at the first pay period for the following month. For example, stipends earned from July 1, to September 30, will be paid on the last Mayor and Council meeting of October, stipends earned from October 1, December 31, will be paid on the last Mayor and Council meeting of January, etc.

Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the

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full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Paramus Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Paramus Code.

Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Attest:

Approved:



ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, RMC
Borough Clerk



RICHARD A. LABARBIERA
Mayor

Introduced: February 27, 2018

Adopted: March 13, 2018