

RESOLUTION 14-026
HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
AMENDING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP)

WHEREAS, the Harrison Township Fire District has heretofore established a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183, *et seq.*, which was approved and ratified by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the LOSAP currently provides for an annual contribution for eligible active volunteers in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per year; and

WHEREAS, the LOSAP rules and regulations provide for “time-to-time” CPI adjustments to increase the annual contribution without a public hearing or public question provided that such increased contribution does not exceed a number calculated by multiplying the original contribution as approved by public question by the consumer price index factor; and

WHEREAS, automatic annual CPI adjustments are also authorized under the LOSAP rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate an amendment to the LOSAP to provide for automatic annual CPI adjustments, a public hearing is required, but not a referendum;


WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners deems it in the best interest of the District and eligible active volunteers to increase the annual contribution for CY 2014 to One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty (\$1,130.00) Dollars in accordance with Local Finance Notice 2014-01 issued on January 9, 2014 by the Department of Community Affairs – Division of Local Government Services and to provide for automatic annual CPI adjustments to the LOSAP award moving forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Harrison Township Fire District that the LOSAP be amended to increase the annual contribution for CY 2014 to One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty (\$1,130.00) Dollars; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the LOSAP is further amended to provide for automatic CPI adjustments on an annual basis.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Commissioners of Harrison Township Fire District held on August 27, 2014.

ATTEST



COMMISSIONER ANDREA REAHM
SECRETARY

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF
THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT


CHAIRMAN MICHAEL KOESTLER
Vice Chairman Mario Olsen

Dated: