

**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

  
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COMMISSIONER ANDREA REAHM  
SECRETARY

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT  
  
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CHAIRMAN MICHAEL KOESTLER  
Vice Chairman Mario Olsen

Dated: