

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance 2001-20 Creating A Length Of Service Awards Program To Reward Members Of The Palmyra Fire Department For Their Loyal, Diligent And Devoted Services To The Residents Of The Borough Of Palmyra, By Adopting Provisions For An Automatic Annual Increase Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185(f), Equivalent To The Annual Increase In The Consumer Price Index.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-08

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra ("Palmyra") previously adopted Ordinance 2001-20 creating A Length Of Service Awards Program ("LOSAP") To Reward Members Of The Palmyra Fire Department for their loyal, diligent and devoted services to the residents of Palmyra (codified in Chapter 21, Article II of the Code of Palmyra); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185(f), the enabling legislation may include a provision whereby the annual contribution payable by Palmyra to eligible members of the Palmyra Fire Department under LOSAP shall be subject to an automatic annual increase equivalent to the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") for the prior year as determined by the Director of the Division of Local Governmental Services, Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey (the "Director"); and

WHEREAS, the governing body wishes to implement the automatic annual increase to the LOSAP in an amount that is equivalent to the annual increase in the CPI for the prior year as determined by the Director

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter 21, Article II, Section 9 of the Code of Palmyra is hereby supplemented to add a sentence at the end of the paragraph as follows:

The annual contribution payable by Palmyra to eligible members of the Palmyra Fire Department under LOSAP shall be subject to an automatic annual increase equivalent to the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") for the prior year as determined by the Director pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185(f).

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after publication of final adoption.

NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, held on March 18, 2013. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Palmyra governing body at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers of Palmyra, 20 West Broad Street, Palmyra, NJ on April 15, 2013 at 7pm or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

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Clerk