Bill No. 8-22

Concerning: Fire and Rescue Services –
Length of Service Awards Program for
Volunteers - Amendments

Revised: 4/13/2022 Draft No. 1
Introduced: April 19, 2022

Enacted: June 21, 2022

Executive: July 5, 2022

Effective: July 5, 2022

Sunset Date: None

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) expand eligibility for length of service benefits to certain local fire and rescue department volunteers;
- (2) increase the amount of the length of service benefits to certain local fire and rescue department volunteers; and
- (3) generally amend the law regarding local fire and rescue department volunteers.

By amending

Montgomery County Code Chapter 21, Fire and Rescue Services Section 21-21

Boldface Heading or defined term.

<u>Underlining</u>
Added to existing law by original bill.

[Single boldface brackets]

Added to existing law by original bill.

Double underlining Added by amendment.

[[Double boldface brackets]] Deleted from existing law or the bill by

amendment.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

2 21-21. Length of service award program for volunteers * 3 Length of service benefits. (c) 4 * * 5 A volunteer must receive a 2.5% increase, for a maximum benefit (6) 6 of no more than \$382.18 per month, to his or her LOSAP benefit 7 payment effective June 20, 2021, [and] a 2.5% increase effective 8 July 1, 2021, for a maximum LOSAP monthly benefit payment 9 of no more than \$391.73, and a 2.5% increase effective July 1, 10 2022, for a maximum LOSAP monthly benefit payment of no 11 more than \$401.52 if he or she: 12 received LOSAP benefit payments as of December 31, (A) 13 [2015] 2019; and 14 qualified for the higher nominal fee as described in Article (B) 15 12 of the fire and rescue volunteers collective bargaining 16 agreement, for calendar year [2015] 2019 by: 17 being on the Integrated Emergency Command (i) 18 Structures (IECS) certified list; 19 receiving 30 LOSAP points for department and (ii) 20 station responses; and 21 receiving 20 LOSAP points for sleep-in or stand-by 22 (iii) 23 service. * 24

Sec. 1. Section 21-21 is amended as follows:

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- Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date. The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect
- on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:

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Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council	Date
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Marc Elrich, County Executive	Date
This is a correct copy of Council action.	
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Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council	Date