

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN**

Resolution # 2026-12

Approving Stipend Program

WHEREAS, a Stipend Program has been proposed as attached; and

WHEREAS, the Program has been reviewed and approved by the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District deems it beneficial to enhance volunteer response and participation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, as follows:

- (1) The Stipend Program is hereby approved.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this program is to recognize and support active participation by members through reimbursement tied to emergency response and department training attendance.

2. Eligibility

Eligibility shall be determined on a quarterly basis. To qualify for reimbursement, a member must meet both of the following participation requirements during the applicable quarter:

- Attend at least twenty percent (20%) of the department's total emergency responses; and
- Attend at least fifty percent (50%) of all scheduled department training sessions. Members who do not meet both requirements during the quarterly review period shall not be eligible for reimbursement for that quarter.

3. Reimbursement

Members meeting the eligibility requirements shall receive reimbursement as follows:

- Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each emergency response attended; and
- Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each department training session attended.

Reimbursement shall be calculated based on documented attendance during the applicable quarter.

4. Administration

Eligibility and reimbursement amounts shall be determined using the department's official response and training attendance records.

5. Payment

Approved reimbursements shall be issued following the completion of each quarterly review period, subject to the availability of funds, and in accordance with the procedures established by the governing authority of the Fire District.