

Borough of Fair Lawn



ORDINANCE NO. 2671-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE XIII A, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2-81.3, “DIVISIONS” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Lawn as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Administration, Article XIII A, Office of Emergency Management, Section 2-81.3, Divisions, is hereby amended and supplemented by inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold** as follows:

Chapter 2. Administration

Article XIII A. Office of Emergency Management

Section 2-81.3. Divisions

A. [No Change]

B. [No Change]

1) [No Change]

2) [No Change]

3) [No Change]

4) [No Change]

5) [No Change]

6) [No Change]

7) **Rescue Members in good standing who have responded to 30% of calls and a minimum of 12 drills combined shall annually receive a clothing allowance as provided in the municipal budget for that particular year. The clothing allowance percentages shall be calculated on a 12 month basis (September to August) on calls and drills attended. Rescue members shall receive a proportionate share of the clothing allowance in accordance with the below schedule. Any member with 25 years of service and an active member and has a minimum annual percentage of 15% and attended a minimum of 12 drills shall receive the 100% allowance as provided in the municipal budget for that particular year. Members who are on medical leave during the calendar year will not be penalized for percentage while on medical leave and shall**

provide a doctor's note to the Recue Chief or designee in order to return to service.

<u>Attendance at Number of Calls and Drills</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
<u>0% to 14%</u>	<u>0%</u>
<u>15% to 24%</u>	<u>50%</u>
<u>25% to 29%</u>	<u>75%</u>
<u>30% or above</u>	<u>100%</u>

All Rescue **and Emergency Management Staff** members who have served a minimum of 15 years of active service and retired from active service after reaching 55 years of age shall receive an annual service allowance as set forth below through the budgetary process. The annual service allowance amount shall be set upon retirement from active service at the current amount and will not increase with the active membership.

- a) Twenty-five plus years of service: full service allowance at time of retirement.
- b) Twenty to 24 years of service: 75% of service allowance amount at time of retirement.
- c) Fifteen to 19 years of service: 50% of service allowance amount at time of retirement.

C. [No Change]

D. [No Change]

SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: May 23, 2023

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Reinitz		X	X			
Rottenstrich			X			
Cutrone			X			
Krause	X		X			
Peluso			X			

Adopted: June 20, 2023

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Reinitz		X	X			
Rottenstrich			X			
Cutrone			X			
Krause	X		X			
Peluso			X			

Attest:

Nicholas J. Magarelli, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Approved:

Kurt Peluso
Mayor