

**BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE #2022/12**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT TITLE 2 "ADMINISTRATION  
AND PERSONNEL" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Freehold (the "Borough") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Borough established a Length of Service Awards Program ("LOSAP") to ensure retention of existing members and provide incentives for recruitment of new members to the Freehold Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the LOSAP base contribution amounts have not been increased since the program was established and therefore the Borough now wishes to update the current base contribution amounts to accurately reflect annual Consumer Price Index adjustments that have occurred; and

WHEREAS, the proposed modifications do not materially affect the elements of the existing LOSAP and are minor in nature and scope.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1**

Title 2 "Administration and Personnel" of the Code of the Borough of Freehold shall be amended as follows; additions to the current ordinance are noted in underline. [Unmodified sections were omitted for the sake of brevity].

**2.50.010 Fire Department LOSAP**

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D. The annual contribution amount for each year of service for each eligible volunteer member shall be ~~one thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$1,150.00)~~ one thousand six hundred two dollars and thirty cents (\$1,602.30), yielding a total estimated cost of one hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$126,500.00).

The annual base contribution amounts will increase automatically, beginning calendar year 2023, based on the Consumer Price Index adjustments as set forth by statute and the Director of the Division of Local Government Services."

**Section II**

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining part of this Ordinance.

### **Section III**

Any Ordinance or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and superseded.

### **Section IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with Law.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the forgoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold at a meeting held on August 1, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Traci L. Di Benedetto". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

TRACI L. DI BENEDETTO  
BOROUGH CLERK