

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  
Ch. 15, Laws of Mont. Co. 2022

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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**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

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
<b>[Single boldface brackets]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
<b>[[Double boldface brackets]]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>

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

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

**21-21. Length of service award program for volunteers**

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**(c) *Length of service benefits.***

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(6) A volunteer must receive a 2.5% increase, for a maximum benefit of no more than \$382.18 per month, to his or her LOSAP benefit payment effective June 20, 2021, [and] a 2.5% increase effective July 1, 2021, for a maximum LOSAP monthly benefit payment of no more than \$391.73, and a 2.5% increase effective July 1, 2022, for a maximum LOSAP monthly benefit payment of no more than \$401.52 if he or she:

(A) received LOSAP benefit payments as of December 31, [2015] 2019; and

(B) qualified for the higher nominal fee as described in Article 12 of the fire and rescue volunteers collective bargaining agreement, for calendar year [2015] 2019 by:

(i) being on the Integrated Emergency Command Structures (IECS) certified list;

(ii) receiving 30 LOSAP points for department and station responses; and

(iii) receiving 20 LOSAP points for sleep-in or stand-by service.

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

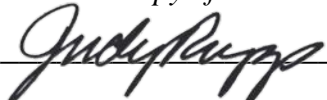
*Approved:*

	6/24/2022
Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council	Date

*Approved:*

	7/5/2022
Marc Elrich, County Executive	Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

	7/5/2022
Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council	Date