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

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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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:

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

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive  
Date: 7/5/2022

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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