

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON
COUNTY OF BERGEN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 1584-19**

Introduced: February 19, 2019

Adopted: March 5, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted on the second reading after a Public Hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Emerson on the 5th day of March, 2019. A copy of Ordinance 1584-19 is on file in the Borough Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Pl., Emerson, NJ 07630.

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 49 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNING BODY TO PROVIDE INCREASES TO THE LOSAP PAYMENTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW"

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Awards Program ("LOSAP") was signed into law in 1998 to support the recruitment and contention of fire and first aid volunteers by rewarding their service; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson did adopt a LOSAP program in the Borough by virtue of Ordinance No. 1110 adopted on July 20, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the LOSAP program adopted by the Borough did not explicitly provide a procedure to increase in the annual contribution amounts; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government services has determined that such increases may be made at the discretion of the governing body by resolution, in amounts not to exceed the cumulative change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) since the year in which the annual contribution amounts were last set; and

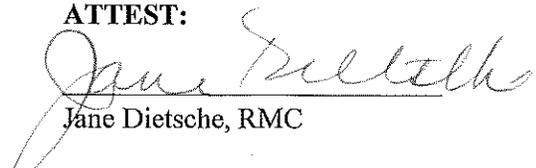
WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson is desirous of amending its LOSAP Ordinance to provide clarity to the public and to potential recipients of LOSAP awards that such increases are indeed permitted at the discretion of the Governing Body.

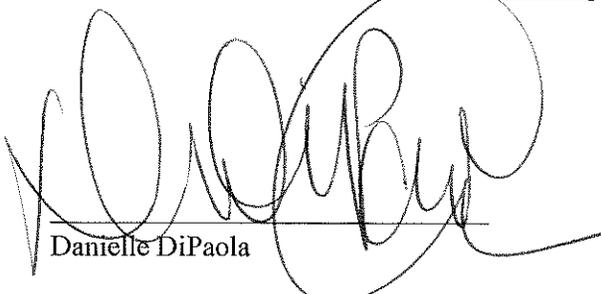
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Emerson as follows:

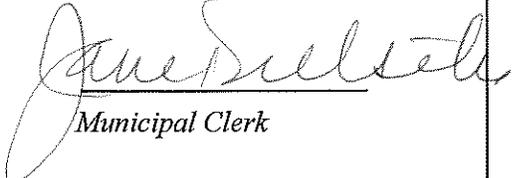
Chapter 49 "Length of Service Awards Program" of the Code of the Borough of Emerson, Section 49-4, "Estimated Cost of Program" is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the underlined text, as follows:

(5) The Governing Body may, from time to time, authorize an increase in the annual contributions in an amount not to exceed the cumulative percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) since the year in which the annual contribution amount was last set, as calculated by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services. Any such increase shall be made by resolution of the Governing Body and shall not require a public hearing.

ATTEST:


Jane Dietsche, RMC


Danielle DiPaola

COUNCIL	M O V E D	S E C O N D E D	A Y E S	N A Y E S	A B S E N T	A B S T A I N	<p><i>I hereby certify that the above Ordinance 1584-19 was duly adopted by the Borough of Emerson at a meeting held on March 5, 2019.</i></p> <p><i>Attest:</i></p> <p> Municipal Clerk</p>
Bayley			X				
Hoffman		X	X				
McGuire			X				
Falotico	X		X				
Knoller			X				
Gordon			X				