

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Commercial Township Fire District #2
Along with the Mauricetown Volunteer Fire Company
Cumberland County, New Jersey**

Resolution 24-11

AMENDING THE STIPENDS AND FRINGE BENEFITS PROGRAM

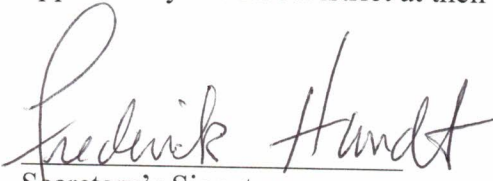
WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Commercial, County of Cumberland, by resolution, the need to define stipend and fringe benefits of the volunteer fire fighters under The Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act (VRIPA), enacted in 2020, amended 26 U.S.C. §139B to exclude from federal income tax any payment, whether reimbursement or otherwise, up to \$50 for each month a volunteer firefighter performs those services with a maximum of \$600 annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Resolution amends Resolution 24-09 signed at the Board of Fire Commissioners November 4, 2024 meeting for the line item listed below. All other qualifications for the program beginning January 1, 2025 remain unchanged.

- Special assignments and fundraisers – Maximum 30 – changed from earning ¼ point per hour to a ½ point per hour. In the past the fire company had many fundraising events. Today, not as many, making it difficult for members to acquire points this way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be placed on our Fire District and Department website upon passage.

I, Fred Hundt, Secretary of the Commercial Township Fire District. No. 2, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by the Fire District at their December 3, 2024, meeting.


Secretary's Signature

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Cliff Sharp			X			
Fred Hundt			X			
Ronald Sutton Jr	X		X			
Mark Sheppard		X	X			
William Horseman			X			