

# JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3



## RESOLUTION NO. 19-02

### IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS SCHEDULE FOR NON-BARGAINING PERSONNEL FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty and responsibility of the Board of Directors of Jackson County Fire District 3 to annually establish the number of positions, salaries, and benefits for administrative and clerical personnel in the non-bargaining group; and

**WHEREAS**, employees generally receive time-in-grade pay increases following 12 months of service across each step; and

**WHEREAS**, the District recognizes administrative working hours to be a four (4) day, ten (10) hour day work week that includes a one (1) hour compensable lunch; and

**WHEREAS**, salaries for the 2019/20 fiscal year represent a 2.7% cost of living adjustment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of Jackson County Fire District 3 does hereby adopt this resolution establishing the salary schedules and benefits as identified to become effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, as follows:

POSITION	FTE	A	B	C	D	E
Deputy Chief of Operations	1	8,694	9,128	9,585	10,064	10,567
Deputy Chief of Strategic Services	1	8,694	9,128	9,585	10,064	10,567
Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal	1	8,694	9,128	9,585	10,064	10,567
Chief Administrative Officer	1	8,694	9,128	9,585	10,064	10,567
Division Chief of Training and Safety	1	8,281	8,695	9,129	9,586	10,065
Battalion Chief	3	7,644	8,026	8,427	8,849	9,291
Information Tech Administrator	1	6,745	7,083	7,437	7,809	8,199
Facilities/Logistics Manager	1	4,892	5,136	5,393	5,663	5,947
Executive Assistant	1	4,321	4,537	4,763	5,002	5,252
Finance Assistant	1	4,191	4,401	4,621	4,852	5,094
Facilities/Logistics Technician	1	4,191	4,401	4,621	4,852	5,094
Administrative Assistant	3	3,810	4,001	4,201	4,411	4,631

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**SICK LEAVE:** Full-time employees shall accrue sick leave for each pay period worked and it shall be accumulative. 40-Hour employees will accrue 130 hours per year; 56-Hour employees will accrue 182 hours per year.

**DEATH OF A FAMILY MEMBER:** Full-time employees shall be granted leave with pay in accordance with the District personnel policy on bereavement leave.

**DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY:** In the event an employee is killed in the line of duty, or dies as a result of injury or illness acquired in the line of duty, the District shall pay the full cost of health, dental, and vision insurance for a surviving spouse and children for three (3) years after the employee's death, or until remarriage or until the child reaches age 21, whichever occurs first.

**LONGEVITY:** Full-time employees hired before July 1, 2010 are entitled to longevity pay in accordance with the following schedule, paid annually in June:

<b>Years of Employment</b>	<b>Percentage of Base Salary</b>
9 -13 Years	1.25%
14 -18 Years	2.50%
19 + Years	3.75%

**HOLIDAYS:** Full-time employees are provided seven (7) paid holidays or 70 hours per year. Authorized holidays are as follows:

New Year's Day	Veterans Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Fourth of July	Christmas Day
Labor Day	

Full-time employees working 56-hours per week (shift Battalion Chiefs) are allowed their choice of time-off and/or compensation totaling 135 hours.

**PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS:** The District provides 26 hours of personal leave to full-time employees to provide flexibility for personal business and Federal holidays not recognized by the District. These hours will be posted annually on July 1<sup>st</sup> to the employee's personal leave accrual. Hours must be utilized by June 30<sup>th</sup> or they will be forfeited.

**VACATION:** Full-time employees shall accrue vacation as follows:

<b>Years Employed</b>	<b>0-2 years</b>	<b>3-4 years</b>	<b>5-9 years</b>	<b>10-15 years</b>	<b>16-20 years</b>	<b>21+ Years</b>
Annual Accrual (40 Hour)	72	120	152	188	224	256
Annual Accrual (56 Hour)	96	168	216	264	312	360

The maximum accrual for each employee is three (3) years (3 x the annual accrual). Accruals exceeding the maximum will be forfeited. Those employees hired after July 1, 2008 will only be able to accrue up to two (2) years of vacation. Probationary employees can utilize accrued vacation no earlier than six (6) months of employment, unless earlier use is approved by the Fire Chief at time of hiring.

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**COMPENSATORY TIME:** Compensatory time will be allowed in lieu of overtime for hours worked in excess of 40 during the regular work week for the positions of Executive Assistant, Finance Assistant, and Administrative Assistant. For purposes of determining hours worked in excess of 40, accrued leave hours will be considered as hours worked. Compensatory time will be calculated at 1.5 hours for each hour worked, with 60 hours being the maximum allowable to accrue (equal to 40 overtime hours worked). All compensatory time must be pre-approved and may not be converted to a cash payment, unless the employment terminates with the District.

**INSURANCE:** The District shall pay 95% of the monthly premium for medical, dental, vision, and prescription coverage for full-time employees and their eligible dependents. The employee shall pay 5% of the monthly premium. The District shall provide long-term disability (LTD) insurance and life insurance for full-time positions in the amount of \$50,000.

**HRA-VEBA:** The District will make a monthly contribution into a District sanctioned HRA-VEBA account for each employee of 5% per month, based on the "E" step firefighter wage (\$6,773). The monthly amount equates to \$339 and will be paid semi-monthly.

**RETIREMENT:** The District shall pay the employer's contribution for employees who are eligible to participate in the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). Employees pay their 6% contribution pre-tax.

**EDUCATION INCENTIVE:** The District shall establish an educational incentive of 3.5% for an Associate's Degree and 5% for a Bachelor's Degree of base salary for all positions.

**EMS INCENTIVE:** The District will pay Chief Officers an EMS Incentive of 5% for an intermediate or paramedic certification based on the "E" Step Firefighter range (\$339/month). The District will pay shift Battalion Chiefs who are paramedics an EMS Incentive of 11% based on the "E" Step Firefighter range (\$745/month).

**TECHNOLOGY STIPEND:** The District will provide a \$65 per month technology stipend for use of a personal cellular device to conduct required District business for the positions of Deputy Chief, Chief Administrative Officer, Division Chief, Battalion Chief, Information Technology Administrator, and Facilities/Logistics Manager and Technician.

**STAFF CHIEF'S OVERTIME:** Staff Chiefs qualified to work as a shift battalion chief will be eligible to work the duty shift battalion position outside of their normal work hours and shall be compensated at the "E" step shift BC hourly rate times 1.5.

Staff Chiefs working on an Incident Management Team shall receive overtime at their base rate times 1.5 for hours that are reimbursable by the Team's administrator. Approval to participate must be obtained from the Fire Chief.

**DUTY OFFICER/FIRE INVESTIGATOR/FIRE DEFENSE BOARD ACCRUAL:** Staff Chiefs will receive ten hours of accrued time for each week they serve as the District Duty Officer, Fire Investigator, or Fire Defense Board Chief. Such leave will be posted to the employee's DO accrual bank. Hours not utilized in time off during the fiscal year will be paid out to the employee on the last payroll in June at the employee's regular hourly rate. Hours are not permitted to carry forward into the ensuing fiscal year.

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**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT:** 56 hour Shift Battalion Chiefs who are reassigned to a 40 hour work week to perform a specialized, limited duration assignment shall receive an additional 5% of base salary during the period of the assignment.

**UNIFORMS:** The District will provide uniforms for the positions of Deputy Chief, Division Chief, and Battalion Chief.

**LIABILITY UMBRELLA:** The District shall reimburse a maximum of \$150 annually for a personal liability umbrella for the positions of Deputy Chief, Division Chief, and Battalion Chief.

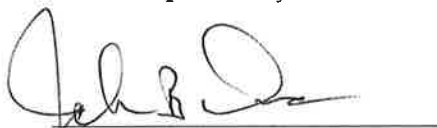
**DEFERRED COMPENSATION:** The District will make a contribution into a sanctioned 401(a) Deferred Compensation Plan based on position and years of service, so long as the employee is also contributing at least the same amount under both benefits, commencing after the employee's probationary period (one year of service):

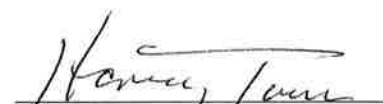
Position Based Contribution	Percentage of Base Salary
Deputy Chief Chief Administrative Officer Division Chief Battalion Chief	4%
Information Technology Administrator Facilities/Logistics Manager	2.5%
Executive Assistant Finance Assistant Facilities/Logistics Technician Administrative Assistant	1%

Years of Employment Based Contribution	Percentage of Base Salary
0-4 Years	0%
5-9 Years	1%
10-15 Years	2%
16-20 Years	3%
21+ Years	4%

**PHYSICAL FITNESS:** The District will offer 40-hour employees paid time, 30 minutes per day; 3 days per week for the purpose of maintaining fitness conducted on District premises.

Date Adopted: May 16, 2019

  
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