

ORDINANCE NO. 3700-24

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE CHAPTER 33 SECTION 24 “FIRE DEPARTMENT-UNIFORM AND OTHER ALLOWANCES” OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the Borough of Rutherford believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to Amend and Revise Chapter 33-24 entitled “FIRE DEPARTMENT – UNIFORM AND OTHER ALLOWANCES” of the Borough Code of the Borough of Rutherford to reflect a reasonable increase in the clothing allowance of its firefighters and to provide for other allowances.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 33 §24 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Rutherford, shall be entitled “FIRE DEPARTMENT – UNIFORM AND OTHER ALLOWANCES” and is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 33-24 Uniform and other allowances.

A.

On or before the first day of January of each year, the Borough of Rutherford shall pay a yearly sum of ~~\$1,325.00~~ **\$1,500.00** per active member in good standing for uniform allowance **and other allowances**. The payment shall be made to the companies and distributed by the companies to the active members.

B.

On or before the first day of January of each year, the Borough of Rutherford shall pay a yearly sum in the same amount set forth for active members for each then living retired member on the roles of the companies. The payment shall be made to the companies and distributed by the companies to the retired members.

C.

On or before the first day of January of each year, the Borough of Rutherford shall pay a yearly sum of \$400.00 to each active special duty fire fighter in good standing who shall have performed not less than 50% of the fire duty calls occurring during the preceding year.

D.

There shall be no uniform allowance for auxiliary members of the Fire Department.

E. All fire fighters who have retired prior to January 1, 2024 shall have their annual allowance capped at \$1,325.00 until the benefit payment ends. All fire fighters who retire on

or after January 1, 2024 shall have their annual allowance paid in future years at the same annual rate they were paid in their retirement year until the benefits ends.

E. F. Additional allowances shall be paid annually to the following officers and in the following amounts: (no change)


SECTION 2. Effective date. This chapter shall take effect immediately for the calendar year ~~2023~~ **2024**


SECTION 3. All ordinances of the Borough of Rutherford, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

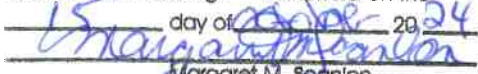
ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD


Margaret M. Scanlon, Borough Clerk



Frank Nunziato, Mayor

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rutherford on the 15 day of October, 2024

Margaret M. Scanlon
Borough Clerk