

RESOLUTION 2023 - 29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING CHANGES TO THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR
VOLUNTEER AND RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER STIPENDS**

WHEREAS, the City has a combined Volunteer and Career Fire Department which depends on the service of Volunteer and Resident Firefighters for emergency response in the City of Sunnyside and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City may compensate Volunteer and Resident Firefighters in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act with a stipend program which does not exceed certain limits or qualify for the payment of overtime; and

WHEREAS, the City may adjust the stipend amount and calculation from time to time as changes are made to local, state, and federal law, and in order to maintain a sufficient roster of active volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Sunnyside is hereby authorized to make payment to Volunteer and Resident Firefighters of the City of Sunnyside as described in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 25th day of September, 2023.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SAXTON, RILEY & RILEY, LLPC
Attorneys for the City of Sunnyside

**2023 SUNNYSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Volunteer Stipend Scale**

SFD makes every attempt to work around the volunteer member’s regular employment schedule, but cannot guarantee the availability of shifts for volunteers with scheduling conflicts.

In order to be eligible for Training Level stipend increases, volunteers must have valid documentation of Washington State Certifications on file.

All Stipend levels greater than AHJ FF require a valid Washington State EMT-B certification or higher.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

<u>Shift Stipend by Training Level</u>		<u>12 Hour Shift</u>	<u>24 Hour Shift</u>
A	FF only - Recruit / 3 RD Rider	\$40	N/A
AA	EMS only EMT	\$80	\$160
B	AHJ FF	\$90	\$180
<i>All training level stipends beyond AHJ FF require valid Washington State EMT-B certificate</i>			
C	IFSAC FF 1	\$110	\$220
D	IFSAC FF 2	\$130	\$260
E	IFSAC FIRE OFFICER I	\$140	\$280
F	IFSAC FIRE OFFICER II	\$150	\$300
G	DEPT. BATTALION CHIEF	\$195 (day shift 0800-1700)	

<u>Shift Stipend Bonuses:</u>	<u>12 Hour Shift</u>	<u>24 Hour Shift</u>
Advanced EMT	\$20	\$40
Paramedic	\$50	\$100
IFSAC Hazmat Technician	\$10	\$20
Duty Officer Assignment	\$75	\$150

Additional Stipends – Non-Shift Stipends

Per <i>call</i> stipend for off-shift response (ems)	\$16
Per <i>call</i> stipend for off-shift response (fire)	\$32**
Per <i>drill</i> stipend for off-shift drill	\$25
Special Details / IFTS	Respective day shift stipend rate

***Fire calls lasting greater than 3 hours shall be paid at the respective day shift stipend.*

RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER

\$800 per month/10- Shifts per month with two year commitment