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ORDINANCE 99-19

TO AMEND ORDINANCE 98-31 WHICH FIXED THE SALARIES FOR OFFICERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1999
(Fire Department – Compensation for First Responder Certification)

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to amend Ordinance 98-31;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Ordinance 98-31 shall be amended to add the following to the end of SECTION I:

Receipt of First Responder Certification.

Effective June 1, 1999, each firefighter who completes the course work and passes the examination to become a Certified First Responder during the calendar year shall receive a one-time lump sum bonus of five hundred thirty dollars and eighty-six cents ($530.86). This lump sum shall be paid upon receipt of the certification and is in addition to the unit pay previously established herein for this certification.

SECTION II. Severability. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17th day of November, 1999.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18th day of November, 1999.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 19th day of November, 1999.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends the 1999 Fire Department Salary Ordinance to include an additional $530.86 lump sum payment to firefighters who have completed First Responder Certification during 1999.

Please note that on November 17, 1999 the Council adopted Amendment 1, which raised the compensation from the $500 initially proposed in July to the $530.86 recommended by the Board of Public Safety in October.

Signed copies to.
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John Fernandez
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TO: Tim Mayer, President, Bloomington Common Council
FROM: John Fernandez and Tim Richards
DATE: July 26, 1999
SUBJ: Ordinance 99-19

Representing both labor and management, we are requesting that Ordinance 99-19 — To Amend Ordinance 98-31, the 1999 Salary Ordinance for the Police and Fire Departments — be tabled (not postponed.)

The purpose of the amendment is to increase the amount of money firefighters receive in 1999 for First Responder certification. Money expended for this purpose would come from the 1999, not 2000, budget.

We had hoped this issue would be resolved at this point in time, but it would be beneficial to all concerned if labor and management had more time to discuss it. The only timing requirement is that the ordinance be passed this year.

We would anticipate coming back to the Council this fall with a request for a motion to remove Ordinance 99-19 from the table for Council discussion and action.

Timothy J. Richards

Tim Richards
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