

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH  
ORDINANCE NO. 1947**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING SECTION 2-17A, EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP), OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO REVISE THE MAHWAH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES' POINT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Mahwah created a Length of Service Awards program (LOSAP) in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, to reward members of the volunteer fire responder squads for their loyal, diligent and devoted services to Township residents; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2012, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 1734, which amended Section 2-17A of the Township Code to establish Mahwah Emergency Medical Services (MEMS) Schedule D, which sets for the point schedule for MEMS; and

**WHEREAS**, MEMS has requested the Township revise Schedule D to better align the point system with day-to-day operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes do not materially affect the elements of the existing LOSAP and are minor in nature and scope.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follow:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-17A, Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP), Attachment 4 - Schedule D, Mahwah Emergency Medical Services, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

2 Attachment 4

**Township of Mahwah**

**Schedule D**

**Mahwah Emergency Medical Services**

**LOSAP POINT SYSTEM**

A qualified year of Volunteer Emergency Service (Ambulance) shall be credited under a LOSAP program for each calendar year after establishment of the program in which an active volunteer accumulates at least 100 points during the twelve (12) month qualification cycle, with all

mandatory certifications based on a member's membership class on record and current at Mahwah Emergency Medical Services ("MEMS").

Points shall be granted in accordance with the following criteria:

#### **SCEHDULING CREDIT POINTS**

- One (1) Scheduling Credit Point is awarded for every four (4) hours signed up on the MEMS-recognized scheduling program while actively responding to calls during nighttime hours (19:00 to 06:00).
- One (1) Scheduling Credit Point is awarded for every two (2) hours signed up on the MEMS-recognized scheduling program while actively responding to calls during daytime hours (06:00 to 19:00).
- A Member who actively responds to a call while not signed up on the MEMS-recognized scheduling program is awarded one half (0.5) of a Scheduling Credit Point for that active response.
- A minimum of fifty (50) Scheduling Credit Points is required to qualify, and a maximum of eighty (80) Scheduling Credit Points may be accumulated during the qualification cycle.

#### **MEETINGS & DRILL CREDIT POINTS**

- Two (2) points will be awarded for attendance at a monthly business meeting.
- Two (2) points will be awarded for attendance at a drill.

#### **TRAINING CREDIT POINTS**

- One (1) point will be awarded for each hour of documented training. Proof of training, such as certification, must be submitted and recorded.

#### **ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS CREDIT POINTS**

- At the Chief's discretion, one (1) point is awarded per hour for participating in approved activities or events, including, but not limited to, washing of ambulances, attending standbys at Township events, and special events.

**SECTION 2.** If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

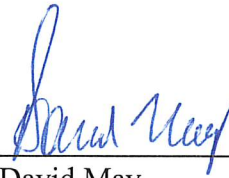
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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Dated: 1/12/22

Attest



David May  
Council President



Kathrine G. Coviello  
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coviello, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 23rd day of September, 2021.



Kathrine G. Coviello, RMC/CMC/MMC  
Municipal Clerk