

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-09

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PAY AND SALARIES FOR THE FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF.

WHEREAS, the City Council must approve all contracts and salaries for city employees; and

WHEREAS, the City's auditor during review of the City's 2004-05 activities recommended changes in the way volunteer firefighters should be paid including their treatment as city employees; and

WHEREAS, volunteers, including the chief and assistant chief, have traditionally been compensated for their time and the Council would like to formally recognize their pay and salary and to show appreciation for the fire department for their dedicated volunteer work for the citizens and businesses of Garibaldi; NOW THEREFORE

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective 1 July 2007, the salaries established for the following positions shall be:

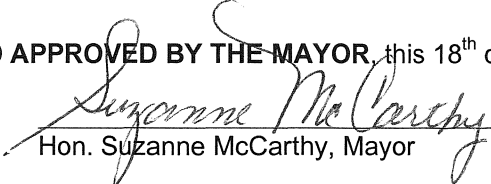
- (A) Fire Chief, per month..... \$973.48.
- (B) Assistant Fire Chief, per month..... \$460.43.

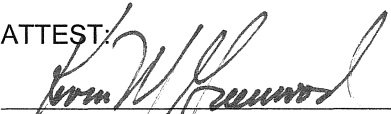
Section 2. Effective 1 July 2007, the fees established for call pay shall be:

- (A) Fire Calls, per hour..... \$6.25.
Time spent on fire-related responses, including structure fires, vehicle fires, boat fires, brush fires, burn complaints, good intent calls, unknown fire/location, PUD pole fires and anything else that's on fire.
- (B) Fire/Rescue Calls, per hour..... \$7.75.
Time spent on medical calls, unconscious/not breathing calls, motor vehicle accidents, water rescues, extrication rescues, ambulance assistance, search and rescue (not related to structure fires), hazardous materials calls (as long as the hazardous material was not on fire when we arrived on scene) and any other call that did not involve putting a fire out.
- (C) Drill, per hour..... \$3.25.
Time spent on training conducted by the Garibaldi Fire Department. This includes weekend classes and weekly drills. This is only for classes authorized by the Fire Chief or the Training Officer. The class must be documented and be part of the department's required curriculum.
- (D) Business Meetings, per hour..... \$2.25.
Attendance at Garibaldi Volunteer Firefighters Association business meetings.

Section 3. Effective 1 July 2007, the City will provide the Fire Chief with a cell phone as a management benefit.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 18th day of June, 2007.


Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin M. Greenwood, Administrator