

**ORDINANCE**  
**2013-06**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACHWOOD, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ESTABLISHING A LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
BEACHWOOD FIRST AID SQUAD, INC. AS SPONSORING AGENCY AND IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of the within Ordinance is to establish the Length of Service Award Program for the Beachwood First Aid Squad, Inc. The Beachwood First Aid Squad, Inc. serves the Borough of Pine Beach, as well as Beachwood, and contributions will be established on the basis of 70% for Beachwood and 30% for Pine Beach. The program is to reward members of the Beachwood Volunteer First Aid Squad, Inc. for the years of loyal and devoted service to the residents of the Borough of Beachwood and the Borough of Pine Beach. If the Beachwood First Aid Squad, Inc. disbands, or cease to operate, no financial contributions will be made. This shall not effect accumulated proceeds which shall remain in trust.

**SECTION 2.** The LOSAP shall provide for fixed annual contributions to the deferred income account for each member of the Beachwood First Aid Squad that meets the criteria set below. Such contribution shall be made in accordance with a plan that shall be established by the sponsoring agency Borough of Beachwood which shall be identical to a similar plan to be adopted by the Borough of Pine Beach and it shall be serviced by a single contractor. The plan shall be administered in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey, the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and this sub-section. Said initial plan point system is attached hereto as Schedule A.

**SECTION 3.** The length of LOSAP shall provide for annual contributions to each eligible member that meets the criteria as follows:

- a. The fixed annual contribution shall be seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars per eligible member per qualifying year.
- b. The estimated cost of the program annually has been calculated as follows:  
$$50 \text{ members} \times \$750.00 \text{ per member} = \$37,500.00$$
Prorated on the basis of 70% responsibility to Beachwood and 30% responsibility to Pine Beach with a maximum of \$15,000.00 from Pine Beach.
- c. A minimum of 100 points per year must be earned in order to qualify for the LOSAP program.
- d. The point system hereby established is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance repeals any inconsistent ordinance or ordinances or part or parts thereof.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication as required by law and further conditioned upon the adoption of a similar Ordinance by the Borough of Pine Beach. Additionally, subsequent to the adoption of the within Ordinance and an Ordinance by Pine Beach it shall not take effect until it is presented as a public question and approved by the voters of both Municipalities at the next general election.

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**POINTS SCHEDULE**

Every member is eligible to participate in the LOSAP program within the guideline established by the State of New Jersey

Each member must earn 100 points annually to qualify to earn awards in the program. The program points will be calculated based on a calendar year running January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The program will be administered by the Board of Trustees of the Beachwood First Aid Squad Inc. **They will submit a report to Beachwood Borough and Pine Beach Borough by March 1.**

- 1 Point for every 12 hours logged into the time-tracking program in use for duty crew. Maximum: 50 Points
- Points for responding to first aid calls will be determined on a sliding scale as follows:  
Minimum 5.0% of total calls for the year, receive 20 points  
Minimum 7.5% of the total calls for the year, receive 25 points  
Minimum 10% of the total calls for the year, receive 30 points  
Maximum 30 Points
- 10 points for serving and fulfilling the obligations of the office for a full year as an elected officer of the organization as identified in the By-Laws and Constitution of the organization. These points will not be pro-rated for partial year service.
- 1 point for each regular squad meeting attended. Maximum: 12 points
- 1 point for each squad drill attended. Maximum 12 points
- 2 points for every 3 hours of special event (i.e., parades, event stand-by, fund raising, approved training courses) participation. Approved events will be determined by the organization annually. These points will be determined at the end of the year based on the total hours of participation, not event.  
Maximum: 20 points
- 1 point for each year of LOSAP qualifying service. Maximum: 25 points

**NOTICE**

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, Ocean County, New Jersey held on the 19th day of June , 2013. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Borough Council to be held at the Beachwood Municipal Complex, 1600 Pinewald Avenue,

Beachwood, New Jersey on the day of 17th day of Jul , 2013 at 7:00 p.m. and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said Borough Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.



Elizabeth A. Mastropasqua RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Ronald F. Roma, Jr. Mayor