

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT No. 2
IN THE BOROUGH OF BUENA, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

Resolution #2018-010

Minotola Fire Company Death Benefit

WHEREAS, the commissioners have reviewed the existing Death Benefit policy, and have agreed to continue the Death Benefit policy, to assist the member's family with final expenses, for those members who have actively provided firefighting and rescue services to Buena Borough Fire Zone #2.

WHEREAS, the commissioners recognize the member's commitment and dedication to our community by volunteering their time to provide these essential emergency services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the COMMISSIONERS of FIRE DISTRICT No. 2 in the BOROUGH of BUENA, COUNTY of ATLANTIC, shall continue to pay a Death Benefit as follows:

Member's eligibility and qualifications for Death Benefit:

1. A member who joined Minotola Fire Company prior to the adoption of LOSAP on 02-17-2001 is eligible for the Death Benefit.
2. A member who joined Minotola Fire Company after the adoption of LOSAP on 02-17-2001 shall be eligible to receive the Death Benefit when they become vested in LOSAP. A member is vested after they have attained five years of requisite points established for LOSAP certification, i.e., the established percentage of points to qualify for a LOSAP distribution in a given year.

3. A member who joined Minotola Fire Company prior to or after the adoption of LOSAP on 02-17-2001 who suffers a line-of-duty death will automatically qualify for the Death Benefit.

Beneficiaries are eligible to apply for a member Death Benefit as follows:

WIDOW/WIDOWER

A widow or widower may apply for the Death Benefit. The Death Benefit shall be paid to the widow or widower of a deceased member in the amount established in the operating budget for the budget year in which the member's death occurred. The application for Death Benefit shall include a copy of the Death Certificate. A complete and notarized Death Benefit application shall be submitted to the fire company within one year of the member passing.

One check will be issued to the widow/widower. The check will only be issued in the name of the eligible applicant. The check will not be issued to other than the eligible applicant.

DAUGHTER/SON

Only absent a surviving spouse (widow/widower), a daughter or son may apply for the Death Benefit. The Death Benefit shall be paid to the daughter or son in the amount established in the operating budget for the budget year in which the member's death occurred. The application shall include a Death Certificate and a Short Form from the County Surrogates Office. A complete and notarized Death Benefit application shall be submitted to the fire company within one year of the member passing.

One check will be issued to the applicant presenting the application with the required documentation. The check will only be issued in the name of the eligible applicant. The check will not be issued to other than the eligible applicant.

PARENT OF MEMBER – MOTHER/FATHER

Only absent a surviving spouse (widow/widower) or child (daughter/son), a parent of member -- mother or father -- may apply for

the Death Benefit. The Death Benefit shall be paid to the mother or father in the amount established in the operating budget for the year in which the member's death occurred. The application shall include a copy of the Death Certificate and a Short Form issued by the county Surrogates Office. A complete and notarized Death Benefit application shall be submitted to the fire company within one year of the member passing.

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BROTHER/SISTER

Only absent a surviving spouse (widow/widower), child (daughter/son), or parent of member (mother/father), a brother or sister may apply for the Death Benefit. The Death Benefit shall be paid to the brother or sister in the amount established in the operating budget for the year in which the member's death occurred. The application shall include a copy of the Death Certificate and a Short Form issued by the county Surrogates Office. A complete and notarized Death Benefit application shall be submitted to the fire company within one year of the member passing.

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