

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

Resolution NO. 90-16

DATE: December 2, 2016

FISCAL NOTE

Bill: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: FIRE SERVICE – SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM – VOLUNTEERS

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

This legislation modifies the eligibility of benefits for the Length of Service Award Program for Fire Service Volunteers. This legislation alters the award amounts of members to a graduated scale based on years of active service compared to a flat rate for all members. Current recipients receive \$250 monthly while eligible spouses receive \$150. The new scale ranges from \$250 to \$400 monthly while eligible spouses will receive 50%. Current members who have not maintained active status for 7 out of the last 10 years will continue to receive the flat monthly benefit of \$250.

FISCAL IMPACT

Current			
	Monthly Benefit	# of Members	Cost
All Membership	\$ 250	181	543,000
Spouse Recipenets	\$ 150	80	144,000
Total			687,000

Proposed			
	Monthly Benefit	# of Members	Cost
Recipients 25+ but <u>not</u> 7 of 10	\$ 250	79	237,000
Recipients 25-34 <u>and</u> 7 of 10	\$ 300	57	205,200
Recipients 35+ with 7 of 10	\$ 350	28	117,600
Recipients 45+	\$ 400	17	81,600
Spouse recipients (50%)	\$ 150	80	144,000
Total			785,400

Fiscal Impact	98,400
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