

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
P.O. Box 151
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RESOLUTION NO. 3 - 2017

**RESOLUTION REGARDING LOSAP PAYMENTS FOR
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS CALLED UP TO
ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Middle Township Fire District No. 2 was authorized by referendum in February 2002 to establish a Length of Service Awards Program for the volunteer firefighters that serve the District; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Township Fire District No. 2 subsequently adopted by Resolution a Length of Service Awards Program which specified the required number of points which a volunteer firefighter must earn annually to qualify for an award; and

WHEREAS, a volunteer firefighter who is called to active duty in the military may lose the LOSAP award benefit for the upcoming year due to being called to active duty in the military; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Township Fire District No. 2 believes that volunteer firefighters called to active duty in the military should be able to hold their qualifying percentages so that they will not lose the award benefit for the upcoming year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Middle Township Fire District No. 2 as follows:

- 1. A member of the Rio Grande Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 who has qualified for a LOSAP payment during the qualifying period for any year and who is then called to active duty in the military for an unspecified term of service following that qualifying year shall have his or her qualifying percentages from the previous year frozen and held so that the award benefit is not lost for the upcoming year due to the military service.**
- 2. Being called to active duty in the military includes being called for service in the National Guard but does not include service during the annual Nation Guard Reserve training period.**

PASSED: APRIL 20, 2017