

RESOLUTION NO. 814

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LYNDEN CITY COUNCIL
RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS NO. 759
AND SETTING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PAY**

WHEREAS, the Lynden City Council passed Resolution No. 759, Rescinding Resolution No. 751, Setting Volunteer Firefighter Pay on March 5, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Resolution No. 759 states “This resolution rescinds Resolution Nos. 726 and 735 regarding volunteer firefighter pay for The City of Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington” and should be amended to state “This resolution rescinds Resolution No. 759 regarding volunteer firefighter pay for The City of Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Resolution No. 759 states that “Training shall be paid at the rate of \$9.00 per hour.” and should be amended to include “Whatcom County Fire Academy and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class shall not be paid as training.”;

WHEREAS, Sections 6 and 7 should be removed from the Resolution as they are no longer relevant; and

WHEREAS, Sections 8 through 11 should be amended to Sections 5 through 9 due to the removed sections stated in the previous recital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington as follows:

Section 1: This resolution rescinds Resolution No. 759 regarding volunteer firefighter pay for The City of Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington

Section 2: City of Lynden Volunteer Firefighters/Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT’s) shall be paid at the rate of \$12.00 per hour/per call.

Section 3: Extra duty shall be assigned by the Fire Chief and shall be paid at the rate of \$12 per hour.

Section 4: EMTs who transport BLS patients into St. Joseph’s hospital shall be paid \$12 per hour per call and \$24.00 per hour for actual transporting time.

Section 5: Training shall be paid at the rate of \$9.00 per hour. Whatcom County Fire Academy and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class shall not be paid as training.

Section 6: The Duty Officer (DO) shall be paid at the rate of \$55.00 per day as assigned by the Fire Chief. The DO shall be paid the \$12.00 per hour/per call rate in addition to the DO rate and \$9.00 per hour for training that takes place during their assigned DO shift.

Section 7: Nightly stand-by duty pay for 12 hours shall be paid at the rate of \$24.00 per nightly duty. The nightly stand-by duty personnel shall be paid the \$12.00 per hour/per call rate in addition to the stand by rate, and \$9.00 per hour for training that takes place during their assigned stand-by shift.

Section 8: **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases have been declared

invalid or unconstitutional; and if for any reason this resolution should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BY AND AFFIRMATIVE OF VOTE 6 AND 1 AGAINST, ON THIS 16 DAY OF February, 2010 AND SIGNED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THE SAME DATE.



MAYOR SCOTT KORTHUIS

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK WILLIAM VERWOLF

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT CARMICHAEL