

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
ORDINANCE NO. 13-09  
(Adoption)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT  
THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE,  
MOST NOTABLY CHAPTER 45,  
“LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM”**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hillsdale has previously adopted a length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for the members of the Volunteer Hillsdale Fire Department and Hillsdale Volunteer Ambulance Service; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Hillsdale Volunteer Ambulance Service (“Service”) and Hillsdale Fire Department (“Department”) wishes to amend said program to redefine “active members” for the Service and the Department thereunder; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hillsdale is willing to make such requested amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Chapter 45 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Hillsdale, entitled “Length of Service Awards Program”, is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

A. Schedule A, under §45-6 of the Code, entitled “Points”:

Add the additional language as a second Note:

“NOTE: The Hillsdale Fire Department will credit an active member for time missed if the volunteer is called to State or Federal duty at a location which makes the member unavailable for active emergency service with the Department. This will only apply to Hillsdale Volunteer Fire Department members who are members of the reserve component of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or the New Jersey National Guard. Points will be credited based on the activated volunteer’s LOSAP points during the six (6) months prior to being called to duty. In order for the individual to be granted credit for the time served under this Ordinance, the individual would have to return to active volunteer status for a period of time that they served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the New Jersey National Guard.”

B. Schedule B, under §45-6 of the Code, entitled “Points”:

- (1) Amend, revise and supplement the opening paragraph of Schedule B to read:

“Only active members of the Hillsdale Volunteer Ambulance Service are eligible for a LOSAP award. An “active member” is defined as a member who rides a minimum of two hundred eighty-eight (288) hours per calendar year and keeps their training and certifications current. Points will be awarded per the following schedule: ....”

- (2) Delete Note 7 in Schedule B in its entirety and renumber other notes accordingly.
- (3) The definition of “active member” in Note 10 (formerly Note 11) shall also be defined pursuant to the opening paragraph of Schedule B.
- (4) Renumber Note 11 (formerly Note 12) back to Note 12 and add a new Note 11 (renumbered), which shall read as follows:

“11. The Hillsdale Volunteer Ambulance Service will credit an active member for time missed if the volunteer is called to State or Federal duty at a location which makes the member unavailable for active emergency service with the Service. This will only apply to Hillsdale Volunteer Ambulance Service members who are members of the reserve components of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or the New Jersey National Guard. Points will be credited based on the activated volunteer’s LOSAP points during the six (6) months prior to being called to duty. In order for the individual to be granted credit for time served under this Ordinance, the individual would have to return to active volunteer status for a period of time that they served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the New Jersey National Guard.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that:

- (1) Any and/or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.
- (2) If any part, sections, provisions or the total of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this Ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.
- (3) This Ordinance, if adopted by the Borough Council shall, within five (5) days after its passage, Sundays excepted, be presented to the Mayor and Borough Clerk. The Mayor shall, within ten (10) days after receiving the ordinance,

- (4) Sundays excepted, either approve this Ordinance by affixing his signature thereto or return it to the Council by delivering it to the Borough Clerk together with a statement setting forth his objections thereto or any item or part thereof. This Ordinance or any item or part thereof shall not take effect without the Mayor's approval, unless the Mayor fails to return this Ordinance to the Borough Council, as prescribed above, or unless the Borough Council, upon consideration of this Ordinance following its return shall, by a vote of two thirds (2/3rds) of all of the members of the Borough Council, resolve to override the veto.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeGise, Jason						Recuse
Frank, Douglas			x			
Kelley, Thomas						Recuse
Looes, Chrisoula			x			
Meyerson, Lawrence	x		x			
Pizzella, Frank		x	x			

Adopted: September 10, 2013

  
 Susan Witkowski  
 Municipal Clerk

  
 Max Arnowitz  
 Mayor