

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN RESOLUTION
AMENDING THE LOSAP POINT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 113
OF THE LAWS OF 2020

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Dated: _____

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees has by appropriate resolution and referendum previously established a Length of Service Awards Program (hereinafter “ LOSAP”) for the active volunteer firefighters of BUCHANAN ENGINE CO. NO. 1, INCORPORATED (hereinafter “Fire Department”) in accordance with Page 3 Article 11-A of the New York State General Municipal Law (“GML”) in order to determine which active volunteer firefighter program participants qualify each year to be awarded a year of service credit under the LOSAP; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic and in response to the Governor’s Executive Order 202 of 2020, the Fire Department modified its emergency response protocols and cancelled many events during the period March 7, 2020 to December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these modifications and cancellations, active volunteer firefighters had fewer opportunities to earn points during the calendar year 2020, making it more difficult to earn the required 50 points to earn the LOSAP benefit for the calendar year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Law was amended by Chapter 113 of the Laws of 2020 to add § 217(p), which allows the sponsor of a LOSAP to award up to five (5) points per month during the period of time when the Fire Department modifications were in place, with a pro-rated amount awarded for a partial month, to every active member of the Fire Department by resolution of the governing Board of the sponsoring political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has provided a letter explaining the events that were cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in firefighters missing an opportunity to earn twenty (20) points during the time period in which modifications were in place; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department further requested that the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees grant a total of twenty (20) points, or points per month for the time in which modifications were in place to supplement the cancelled activities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees has determined that active volunteer firefighter program participants performed their duties under special emergency response rules related to emergency responses and/or restricting the holding of activities for which points could

be earned due to guidelines related to the State Disaster Emergency during the period of March 7, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees recognizes the numerous contributions made by the membership of the Fire Department during the COVID-19 pandemic, and believes it is appropriate and necessary to award the requested points.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that in accordance with the above-referenced statutory authority the Village of Buchanan LOSAP Points System is hereby amended to afford active volunteer firefighter program participants credit for an additional 2 points per month, prorated for periods of less than one month, for the period of March 7, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and LOSAP coordinators who maintain Point System records are directed to adjust the point totals for each active volunteer firefighter program participant for the time during such period that he or she was listed as an active volunteer firefighter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based on the time period when emergency responses and activities were restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessary pro-ration for the partial months, each active volunteer firefighter is to be awarded a total of twenty (20) points in 2020, in addition to any points earned by the active volunteer firefighter during the calendar year 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that volunteer firefighters that were not on the active rolls during all or part of the aforesaid period shall not be eligible for these special COVID-19 points during any period that they were not active firefighters participating in the accumulation of points under the LOSAP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is authorized to provide a copy of this resolution to the third-party administrator retained to assist in the administration of the LOSAP, and for further dissemination to the Fire Department.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker _____

Trustee Richard Funchion _____

Trustee Duane Jackson _____

Trustee Cesare Pasquale _____

Trustee Nicolas Zachary _____

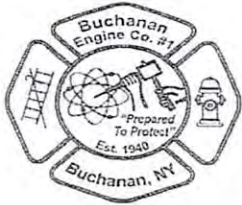
Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of ____ to ____ .

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
)SS.:
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I, CYNTHIA KEMPTER, Village Clerk of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held March , 2021.

CYNTHIA KEMPTER, VILLAGE CLERK



Organized December, 1940

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3159 Albany Post Road, Buchanan, New York 10511

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Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association
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February 19, 2021

Dear Village Board Members,

The Buchanan Engine Company is requesting the Village Board to consider adopting a resolution allowing the members of the Buchanan Engine Company to receive 2 points per month in the LOSAP program beginning March 7, 2020 through December 31, 2020. These additional points would be granted due to the COVID 19 pandemic which has restricted firefighter response and activities for which points could have been earned.

The distribution of points will be broken down as follows: each member would receive 1 point for 10 months in the meeting category and 1 point per month in the miscellaneous category. The total points earned due to COVID restrictions would be 20 points.

If you should require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Roush
Chief of Department
Buchanan Engine Co. #1, Inc.



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February 6, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

The following are a list of members that have qualified for the Service Awards Program for the year 2019. We have hung the list for 30 days and there are no changes to it. Everything remains the same.

NAME	Without COVID Points	With COVID Points	NAME	Without COVID Points	With COVID Points
Stuart Bayer	91	106	Anthony Nunno	3	23
Edwin Byrnes, III	37	57	Daniel O'Brien Sr.	7	27
John Delaney Sr.	4	24	Angela Outhouse	71	86
Salvatore Diaz-Palma	6	26	Kieran Outhouse	71	89
Holly Eichler	73	91	Reed Outhouse	19	39
Michael Eichler	50	66	Robert Outhouse	76	92
Jeffrey Faiella	109	118	Sean Outhouse	55	75
Austin Grant	35	55	Alwin Park	98	113
Gerry Grant	2	22	Colin Park	85	103
Leah Grant	99	112	Rocco Picciano	93	105
Thomas Grant	75	90	Karli Ramundo	14	34
Duane Jackson	3	23	Andrew Roush	98	113
Rocco Lepore	0	20	Kelly Roush	10	30
Frank Lynch	34	54	Kevin Roush	86	104
Jason Martin	54	74	Sylas Santos	3	23
Sara Danyel McIntyre	1	21	Michael Scott	13	33
Danielle Moray	5	25	Eugene Skelly	20	40
Michael Moray	4	24	Robert Wheeler	36	53
Sean Murray	9	29	Mark Young	64	80
Richard Novohradsky	17	37			
Gabriel Capicotto	2	22	New member Dec 2020	Doesn't meet age	
Thomas Mastroddi	2	22	New member Dec 2020		
Lisa Outhouse	3	23	New member Dec 2020		

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (914) 469-1899.
Thank you for your time with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Roush", written in a cursive style.

Andrew Roush
Chief of Department
Buchanan Engine Co. #1, Inc.

Buchanan Engine Company #1

Pre-Valuation Census for Plan Year March 01, 2021 to February 28, 2022

Point System Year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020



Codes:
 Active = Blank
 T = Terminate
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----- Dates -----

Name	Division	Birth	Membership	Plan Entry	Normal Retirement	Year of Service? 0 = not earned 1 = earned	Date Member Left Organization	Years of Service	Accrued Benefit
BAYER, STUART. B	---	11/10/61	3/1/96	3/1/99	12/1/26		---	23	\$460.00
BYRNES, EDWIN	---	11/19/70	6/14/01	3/1/19	12/1/35		---	2	\$40.00
EICHLER, HOLLY. P.	---	12/13/68	5/11/06	3/1/12	1/1/34		---	7	\$140.00
EICHLER SR, MICHAEL	---	3/12/66	12/12/96	3/1/19	4/1/31		---	2	\$40.00
FAIELLA, JEFFREY. J	---	1/14/65	3/12/09	3/1/11	2/1/30		---	8	\$160.00
GRANT, AUSTIN	---	10/5/01	10/12/17	3/1/20	11/1/66		---	2	\$20.00
GRANT, LEAH. M.	---	9/10/66	10/12/93	3/1/12	10/1/31		---	4	\$80.00
GRANT, THOMAS. J	---	11/8/78	3/1/96	3/1/10	12/1/43		---	22	\$440.00
LYNCH, FRANK	---	3/11/98	7/10/14	3/1/17	4/1/63		---	3	\$60.00
MARTIN, JASON	---	10/4/01	10/12/17	3/1/20	11/1/66		---	2	\$20.00
MORAY, MICHAEL. A.	---	3/21/96	5/12/12	3/1/15	4/1/61	0	---	5	\$100.00

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MURRAY, SEAN	---	2/6/67	9/10/02	3/1/05	3/1/32	0	---	15	\$300.00
NOVOHRADSKY, RICHARD. J	---	3/10/70	3/1/88	3/1/96	4/1/35	0	---	6	\$120.00
NUNNO JR., ANTHONY. J	---	12/15/60	3/1/89	3/1/07	1/1/26	0	---	20	\$400.00
OUTHOUSE, ANGELA. M.	---	9/25/67	5/12/15	3/1/15	10/1/32	1	---	2	\$40.00
OUTHOUSE, KIERAN	---	5/7/98	7/15/14	3/1/17	6/1/63	1	---	5	\$100.00
OUTHOUSE, REED. BRYANT	---	11/17/70	3/1/88	3/1/92	12/1/35	0	---	22	\$440.00
OUTHOUSE, ROBERT. J	---	7/15/64	3/1/88	3/1/92	8/1/29	1	---	10	\$200.00
OUTHOUSE, SEAN	---	8/30/01	10/12/17	3/1/20	9/1/66	1	---	2	\$20.00
PARK, ALWIN. J.	---	2/20/61	10/8/98	3/1/12	3/1/26	1	---	7	\$140.00
PARK, COLIN	---	9/1/00	9/8/16	3/1/19	9/1/65	1	---	2	\$40.00
PICCLIANO, ROCCO	---	4/21/98	5/8/14	3/1/17	5/1/63	1	---	5	\$100.00

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ROUSH, ANDREW. J	---	10/19/67	3/1/88	3/1/08	11/1/32	1	---	16	\$320.00
ROUSH, KEVIN	---	4/27/99	6/11/15	3/1/19	5/1/64	1	---	2	\$40.00
SCHILLER, ERIC. JASON	---	2/24/76	7/1/97	7/1/97	3/1/41	0	---	1	\$20.00
SCOTT, MICHAEL. J	---	5/9/69	3/1/88	3/1/92	6/1/34	0	---	29	\$580.00
SMALL, ALBERT. J	---	4/28/61	3/1/99	3/1/00	5/1/26	0	---	2	\$40.00
WHEELER, ROBERT. D	---	9/16/59	3/1/00	3/1/01	10/1/24	1	---	6	\$120.00
YOUNG, MARK	---	8/3/61	1/1/17	3/1/17	9/1/26	1	---	3	\$60.00

Participant Count: 29