

**ORDINANCE 2010-5**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE,  
AMENDING THE POINT SYSTEM FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE  
FIGHTERS BY ADDING ONE POINT FOR THREE HOURS STANDBY IN THE FIRE  
STATION, AMENDING SECTION 2.28.120 OF THE EATONVILLE MUNICIPAL  
CODE 2.28.120.**

**WHEREAS**, the town’s Fire Chief is utilizing volunteer firefighters, in addition to career firefighter/paramedics, evenings and weekends to achieve a staffing level of **two** firefighters 24 hours a day 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Eatonville has established a point system to compensate volunteer firefighters, and the Fire Chief recommends that one point be allowed for “station standby;” and

**WHEREAS**, the money to fund payment for this activity was included in the 2010 budget;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Town of Eatonville, as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 2.28.120 of the Eatonville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Eatonville Fire & EMS Volunteers will be reimbursed for their activities via the “Point System”. No Volunteer Firefighter or EMS worker shall receive a salary for work performed while volunteering.

Volunteer Firefighters will receive points as follows:

Fire, EMS & Public Safety Incidents	1 point
Fire, EMS & related training < 3 hrs.	1 point
Fire, EMS & related training 3 to 6 hrs.	2 points
Fire, EMS & related training 6 to 8 hrs.	3 points
Special Events or Assignments < 4 hrs.	2 points
Training Instructor	2 points
<u>Station Standby</u>	<u>1 point/3hours in station</u>

The total of all points accrued by all Volunteers will be divided into the monthly budgeted allotment to determine the value of one point. The value of one point is then multiplied by the number of points each volunteer accrued during the month to determine individual compensation.

Example: The total of all accrued points for all the Volunteers for the month is 100. The budgeted amount for the month is \$500.00. Five hundred divided by 100 makes the value of each point \$5.00.

Firefighter Volunteer Jon Doe responded on six emergency incidents and attended two, two hour training sessions and one special event. Jon has accrued 10 points for the month. Jon has earned \$5.00 times 10 points, so Jon earned \$50.00 for the month.

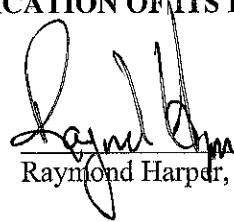
Volunteers transporting and assisting in patient care, in an ambulance, shall be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per transport to the hospital and \$25.00 for transport to meet ALS ambulances.

Point system compensation will be paid quarterly, at the end of the month following the end of the quarter. Transport compensation will be paid monthly.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of a summary, consisting of the title.

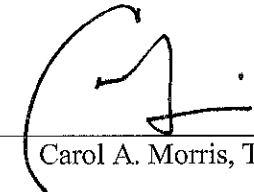
**PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2010 AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 22 DAY OF MARCH, 2010.**

  
Raymond Harper, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By:   
Chrystal McGlone, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
Carol A. Morris, Town Attorney