

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-11**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING STIPENDS TO BE PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of the City of Chewelah consists of not more than 35 volunteers who contribute time to fighting fires within City limits, obtain the proper training for all emergencies that may require their services, and provide education to the citizens with regard to safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chewelah has determined that these volunteers should be compensated for specific duties which they perform.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEWELAH, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

**Section 1:** Fire Department Volunteers will be compensated for their services as follows:

Training: \$12 per four hour block (including monthly scheduled training nights). Any trainee whose time exceeds the initial four hour block shall be paid an additional \$12. Payment per training session not to exceed \$24.

Fire Suppression: \$15 per four hour block. Any firefighter whose time exceeds the initial four hour block shall be paid an additional \$15. Payment per firefighting session not to exceed \$30.

There will be no reimbursement for attendance of more than one regular monthly meeting.

**Section 2:** Fire Department Captains appointed by the Fire Chief will be compensated an additional \$75 per month. No more than three captains may be appointed at any one time.

**Section 3:** This resolution shall be **effective January 1, 2022.**

**Section 4:** Any prior Resolutions regarding payments to volunteer firefighters are repealed as of the effective date of this resolution.

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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Mayor Dorothy L. Knauss

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