

BOROUGH OF SURF CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the forgoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Borough Council on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City held on the 10th day of June, 2026, and was adopted at final reading at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 8th of July, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, located at 813 Long Beach Boulevard, Surf City, New Jersey, at which time and place any person desiring to be heard upon the same was be given the opportunity to be so heard.

CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Borough Clerk/Administrator, Borough of Surf City

ORDINANCE 2026-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 2 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION” SO AS TO REVISE SECTION 2-62 ENTITLED “LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP)”.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City (“Borough”) has established a Length of Service Awards Program (“LOSAP”) to reward eligible volunteer fire and emergency medical service members for loyal, diligent, and devoted service to the residents of the Borough and the surrounding response district served by Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services;

WHEREAS, the LOSAP was established and is maintained pursuant to the Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183 et seq., applicable regulations, and the Borough Code;

WHEREAS, the response district of Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services includes the Borough of Surf City, the Borough of Ship Bottom, and a portion of Long Beach Township known as North Beach from 25th Street to Roxie Avenue;

WHEREAS, the Borough previously amended Section 2-62 of the Borough Code by Ordinance 2025-10 to revise the LOSAP provisions and to identify the allocation of LOSAP costs among the municipalities served by Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services;

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to further revise Section 2-62 to clarify the allocation, reimbursement, certification, and administrative obligations related to the LOSAP;

WHEREAS, the Borough also desires to authorize and recognize agreements with Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services and the Borough of Ship Bottom concerning LOSAP administration and cost allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2-62 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Surf City, entitled “Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP),” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 2-62. Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP).

c. Response District; Allocation of LOSAP Costs.

~~The Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services services within its response district all of Surf City and the Borough of Ship Bottom as well as a portion of Long Beach Township known as North Beach from 25th Street to Roxie Avenue. The coverage breakdown for the towns in the protection would be as follows:~~

Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services provides emergency services within a response district that includes the Borough of Surf City, the Borough of Ship Bottom, and a portion of Long Beach Township known as North Beach from 25th Street to Roxie Avenue. In order to provide for an equitable allocation of LOSAP costs associated with the response district, the annual LOSAP contribution obligation, together with reasonable administrative or program costs directly related to the LOSAP, shall be allocated among the municipalities served based upon the number of real properties within each municipality, unless otherwise modified by ordinance, resolution, or written agreement authorized by the Borough.

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The Borough may enter into agreements with Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services, the Borough of Ship Bottom, Long Beach Township, or any other public entity or emergency services organization, as may be necessary or appropriate, to implement, administer, fund, reimburse, or allocate LOSAP costs consistent with this section and applicable law.

Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services shall annually certify to the Borough the members eligible for LOSAP contributions in accordance with the Borough Code, the adopted LOSAP point system, and applicable law. The Borough may require such supporting documentation as is reasonably necessary to confirm eligibility and administer the LOSAP.

Any municipality receiving services within the response district may be invoiced for its allocated share of the LOSAP obligation in accordance with the percentages set forth herein or as otherwise provided by written agreement authorized by the Borough.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Agreements.

The Mayor, Borough Clerk, Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and any other appropriate Borough officials are hereby authorized to execute and take all necessary action to implement agreements concerning the LOSAP with Surf City Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and Emergency Medical Services, the Borough of Ship Bottom, and any other public entity or emergency services organization, subject to review and approval by the Borough Attorney.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law.