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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. _____ SUPPLEMENTAL
CONCERNING AMENDING THE RESIDENCY POINTS AND ADDING
STAMFORD VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER SERVICE POINTS FOR ENTRY LEVEL
FIREFIGHTER CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Stamford and the Stamford Fire Department to recruit entry level firefighter candidates who reside in the City of Stamford, Connecticut, and that it is also in the best interest of the City of Stamford and the Stamford Fire Department to recruit entry level firefighter candidates who have Stamford volunteer firefighter service; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Representatives has determined that one method to aid in such recruitment is to award residency points and Stamford volunteer firefighter service points to the civil service examination score.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT: Chapter 25 (Fire Department), Section 25-8, of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 25-8. Entry level exam.

1. Five (5) bonus points shall be added to the final earned score of Stamford residents who pass a written entry level Firefighter examination ~~prior to December 31, 2014.~~
2. In order to be eligible for the award of **the residency** bonus points, a candidate must submit irrefutable evidence to prove that he or she has been domiciled in Stamford for at least **the twelve (12) months** prior to the date of receipt of application for the **entry level Firefighter** examination. Further, the candidate will be required to sign a sworn affidavit attesting to the fact that he/she has been domiciled in the City of Stamford **for the required period** prior to the date of submission of the application. Said proof must be provided to the City's Human Resources Division at the time of application.
3. For purposes of this section, "domiciled" is defined to be "that place where an individual has his/her true, fixed and permanent home, where he or she normally eats and sleeps and maintains his or her normal personal and household effects."
4. As administrator of the **entry level** Firefighter examination, the Director of Human Resources, will develop, promulgate and enforce the procedural methods and requirements for the application and awarding of residency points, including any appropriate penalties for the submission of false information. The decision of the Director of Human Resources in all related matters shall be final.

- 5. Three (3) bonus points shall be added to the final earned score of candidates with active Stamford volunteer firefighter service and a Firefighter Accountability tag who pass a written entry level Firefighter examination.
- 6. In order to be eligible for the award of the Stamford volunteer firefighter bonus points, a candidate must submit a letter, signed by his/her Chief, certifying that he/she has been in active volunteer firefighting service for the twelve (12) months prior to the date of receipt of the application for the entry level Firefighter examination. The candidate must also possess a valid, current Firefighter Accountability Tag, issued at least six (6) months prior to the date of receipt of the application for the entry level Firefighter examination. Further, the candidate shall be required to sign a sworn affidavit attesting to the fact that he/she meets the requirements set forth in this paragraph. Said letter, tag and affidavit must be provided to the City's Human Resources Division at the time of application.
- 7. As administrator of the entry level Firefighter examination, the Director of Human Resources, will develop, promulgate and enforce the procedural methods and requirements for the application and awarding of Stamford volunteer firefighter bonus points, including any appropriate penalties for the submission of false information. The decision of the Director of Human Resources in all related matters shall be final.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Randall M. Skigen, President, and Annie M. Summerville, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved [_____] by the 29th Board of Representatives at the meeting held on [_____ 2014].

Randall M. Skigen, President
Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk / Date
Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014

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David R. Martin, Mayor / Date
Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____