

**BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE**  
**County of Bergen**

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Small
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sokoloski
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

**ORDINANCE #960-2016**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING SECTION 31 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE (“BOROUGH CODE”): “LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM.”**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Northvale has considered a proposed amendment to Section 31-3 of the Borough Code — enacted via Ordinance #744-99 — which would provide for automatic cost of living increases in connection with the Borough’s Length of Service Award Program (“LOSAP”) for certain members of the Northvale Volunteer Fire Department (“Department”);

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Northvale finds that such an amendment of Section 31-3 is warranted so that the LOSAP contribution provided to Department members increases consistent with increases in consumer price index (“CPI”);

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is thereby duly ordained:

**Section 1:** That all ordinances and portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 2:**  
Section 31-3 “Criteria For Eligibility,” subsection C is hereby deleted, and shall read as follows:

The amount of the 2016 annual contribution for each eligible member shall be \$843.29

Section 31-3 “Criteria For Eligibility” shall be amended to include subsection D, which shall read as follows:

Beginning in the year 2017, the annual contribution for each eligible member shall automatically be increased by the same amount as the percentage increase in the consumer price index factor as set by the Director of the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services.

**Section 3:** Severability- The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section, paragraph, subparagraph, provision, sentence, or part hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, said finding shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subparagraph, provision, sentence, or part thereof.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance Controls- In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior Ordinances of the Borough of Northvale, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern and control. All other parts, portions and provisions of Chapter 31 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Northvale shall remain unchanged and unmodified, except where inconsistent with the terms thereof.

**Section 5:** Effective Date- This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy  
of the Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body at their  
regular meeting held on  
May 11, 2016

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Wanda A. Worner, Borough Clerk

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Macchio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Sokoloski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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