RESOLUTION NO. 24-98

A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR THE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council previously established and approved compensation levels for the Volunteer Ambulance Service through the adoption of Resolution No. R24-50; and

WHEREAS, the Ambulance Director recently reviewed the previous compensation levels and is requesting and recommending revisions to the compensation levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, that Resolution No. R24-50 is modified to reset the compensation of the members of the Volunteer Ambulance Service as follows:

On-Call Rates: All non-probationary volunteers shall be compensated at a rate of \$4.00 per hour for EMT and \$6.00 per hour for Paramedic/Registered Nurse. Volunteers shall be probationary for six months at a rate of \$1.00 less per hour. In addition, full-time personnel shall receive \$50 on-call pay per day (which constitutes a 24-hour period) that they act in an on-call capacity.

Standby: \$10.00 per hour – for each attendant working standby for a special event. The special event needs to pay the Ambulance Service in advance for working the event.

Transport Call: \$20.00 per/call

Non-Transport Call with Treatment: \$15.00 per/call

Non-Transport no Treatment: \$7.50 per/call

Long Distance Transport: \$10.00 per/hour

Call out stipends will be doubled during certain times of the years listed below:

From 5 pm, December 24 to Midnight, December 25 From 5 pm, December 31 to Midnight, January 1

From Midnight to Midnight on the following holidays:

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

No member of the Volunteer Ambulance Service shall receive other compensation from the City except as provided by this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Officers of the Volunteer Ambulance Service shall receive, in addition to the compensation above, the compensation as follows:

Assistant Director:

\$4,000 per year

Billing:

\$3,600 per year

No officer of the Volunteer Ambulance Service shall receive other compensation from the City except as provided for by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City grants the Ambulance Director discretion to adjust the billed rates for compensation for the Volunteer Ambulance Service, based upon various contractual arrangements made with parties that the Ambulance Service contracts with, pursuant to the Mayor's prior approval of such adjustments.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 10th day of December 2024, by Council Member Wilke.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel the 10^{th} day of December 2024.

APPROVED by the Mayor the 10th day of December 2024.

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Dave Waggoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROYED AS TO FORM:

Michele L. Braukmann, Civil City Attorney