

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-2014 ENTITLED "CITY OF VALPARAISO 2014 SALARY ORDINANCE"

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2014, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana ("Common Council"), adopted Ordinance No. 26-2014 entitled the "City of Valparaiso 2015 Salary Ordinance"; and

WHEREAS, in adopting Ordinance No. 26-2014 the Council established the salaries and other compensation to be paid to employees of the City of Valparaiso in 2015; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of Ordinance No. 26-2014, it was discovered that certain language pertaining to Firefighter Wages was incorrect, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is desirous of adopting this Ordinance in order to amend Ordinance No. 26-2014 so that the omitted language can be included in said Ordinance.

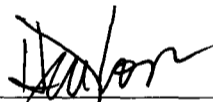
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, THAT ORDINANCE NO. 26-2014 SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Exhibit "B" of Ordinance No. 26-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

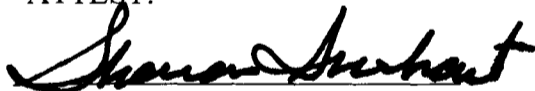
SEE EXHIBIT B ATTACHED

This Ordinance shall be full force and effect from and after its adoption and the procedures required by law.

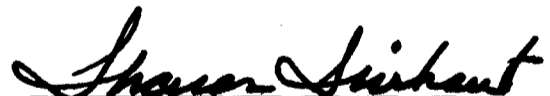
50 PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a vote of 26 of all members present and voting this 26th day of January, 2015.


Jon Costas, Mayor

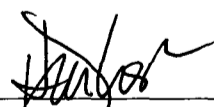
ATTEST:


Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 26th day of January, 2015, at 1:25 o'clock p.m.


Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approve and signed by me this 26th day of January, 2015, at 7:25 o'clock p.m.


Jon Costas, Mayor

Position	Salary
Probationary Firefighter	\$ 42,619
Firefighter Level 2 (in 2nd year)	\$ 49,586
Firefighter Level 3 (in 3rd year)	\$ 49,586
Master Firefighter (3 years complete)	\$ 50,775
Master Firefighter 1st Class (3 years complete & Paramedic)	\$ 52,775
Firefighter Engineer	\$ 51,795
Lieutenant	\$ 54,449
Captain	\$ 56,960
Battalion Chief (FLSA Exempt)	\$ 64,613
Division Chief (FLSA Exempt)	\$ 63,174
Assistant Chief (FLSA Exempt)	\$ 66,267
Deputy Chief (FLSA Exempt)	\$ 70,054
Fire Chief (FLSA Exempt)	\$ 73,840
Administrative Assistant	\$ 42,754
Part-Time EMS Assistant	\$ Not to Exceed \$12.36 Per Hour

Members of the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory who are certified in the following categories, and have received prior department approval for obtaining such certification, shall receive additional compensation per year not to exceed the following amounts:

Additional Compensation for Firefighters Wages for 2015 Shall Not Exceed:

Position	Amount
Air Pack Technician (Maintenance)	\$ 1,000
Assistant Mechanic (Maintenance)	\$ 1,650
Chief Fire Investigator	\$ 2,000
Chief Mechanic (Maintenance)	\$ 2,000
CPR Instructor	\$ 500
Educator/Trainer	\$ 500
EMT with Grade	\$ 1,000
Inspector	\$ 1,000
Investigator	\$ 1,000
ISO Coordinator (Maintenance)	\$ 1,000
Paramedic Certification with Grade	\$ 5,000
Paramedic Certification; Probationary FF, Level 2 FF, Level 3 FF	\$ 4,000
Paramedic Certification - Master Firefighter 1st Class	\$ 2,000
Safety Officer	\$ 1,500
Child Safety Seat Technician	\$ 250
Radio Technician (Maintenance)	\$ 1,000
Supplies Coordinator (Maintenance)	\$ 500
Map Coordinator (Maintenance)	\$ 1,000
Uniform Allowance	\$ 725

Any firefighter who becomes qualified during the year for any of the aforementioned categories will be eligible for pro-rated compensation for the remaining year.

Non-FLSA exempt combat firefighters performing the duty of inspections and/or preplanning while off of regular scheduled duty will be paid at the hourly rate of one and one half (1 & 1/2) their regular rate of pay. FLSA exempt combat firefighters (Battalion Chiefs) performing the duty of inspections and/or preplanning while off regular scheduled duty will be paid at an hourly rate not to exceed thirty dollars and ninety cents (\$30.90) per hour.