

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-157

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A STIPEND REQUEST FOR CITY OF CHARLOTTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from the Charlotte Volunteer Department; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department has opened an independent bank account with a separate employer identification number; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department has reviewed the stipend amounts provided from the City; and

WHEREAS, the stipend amount received from the City has not changed in over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed stipend amounts are as follows: 'A' check; \$510; 'B' check; \$340 and 'C' Check \$170; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department is requesting that the City of Charlotte be responsible for issuing applicable tax forms and quarterly stipend checks for Charlotte Fire Department Volunteer members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the stipend increase for the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department effective January 1, 2021. Additionally, approve the City be responsible for issuing payments and applicable tax forms and quarterly stipend checks directly to Charlotte Fire Department Volunteer members. The City will provide an option for voluntary deduction for members from the stipend payments to the newly formed volunteers' 501(c)4 association.