

LEWIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3

Resolution # 24-01

Fire Commissioner Compensation Increase

WHEREAS, Lewis County Fire District #3 has been informed by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) that compensation limits for fire district board members are set in statute. RCW 52.14.010 provides for the OFM to adjust the dollar threshold for inflation every five years. Effective January 1, 2024, the rate adjustment for fire commissioner compensation will be one hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$161) per day with a new annual compensation limit of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$15,456);

WHEREAS, Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners have reviewed and accepted the OFM increase in fire district commissioner compensation;

BE IT RESOLVED that Lewis County Fire District #3 Commissioners have adopted the increased rate adjustment in fire district commissioner compensation by OFM, per RCW 52.14.010, effective January 1, 2024, to be one hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$161) per day with a new annual compensation limit of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$15,456).

ADOPTED by the Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners at an open public meeting held on the 24th day of January, 2024.


Chair Commissioner Doug Houghtelling


Commissioner Marty Majors


Commissioner Curt Spahn


Admin. Assistant Amanda Blankenship

FIRE COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION INCREASE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

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Note: Compensation limits for fire district board members are set in statute. RCW 52.14.010 provides for the Office of Financial Management to adjust the dollar threshold for inflation every five years. The adjustment is to be based upon changes in the consumer price index for “wage earners and clerical workers, all items” compiled by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor during that five year period. The new dollar threshold shall be transmitted to the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month before the new threshold takes effect.

COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION—HISTORICAL DATA

DATE	DAILY LIMIT	ANNUAL LIMIT	NOTES
July 1, 2013 - December 31, 2018	\$114	\$10,944	8.66% increase, based on April 2008-April 2013 Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Dept of Labor
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2023	\$128	\$12,288	12.68% increase, based on October 2013-October 2018 Seattle-Tacoma- Bellevue Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Dept of Labor
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2028	\$161	\$15,456	26.16% increase, based on October 2018-October 2023 Seattle-Tacoma- Bellevue Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Dept of Labor