## LEWIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3

## Resolution # 24-05 RE: Payroll Process and Procedure

WHEREAS, Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners have met and considered the Resolution 16-3 approving payroll to be outdated and have determined it to be of the best interest of the district to create an updated Resolution for the process and procedure of payroll;

WHEREAS, Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners have approved the admin assistant to process payroll for the month in advance and to be paid between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month;

**WHEREAS**, Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners have approved the admin assistant to follow the process for payroll to be:

- 1. Receive completed timecards from all employees by the last day of the month.
- 2. Enter timecard entries into payroll system.
- 3. Check accruals for over cap, benefits and deductions.
- 4. Enter 2 hours per meeting attended in the payroll month for each commissioner. If there are 2 meetings in the same day, only 1 can be paid per RCW 52.14.010 at a statutory rate determined by Office of Financial Management every 5 years.
- 5. Employees and Commissioners are eligible for direct deposit or check.
- 6. Provide an EFT pay stub for direct deposit personnel.
- 7. Upload EFT information to the district Umpqua Imprest account for direct deposit.
- 8. Mail payroll checks to personnel.
- 9. Print and pay monthly 941 report estimate from Springbrook within 3 days of end of month.
- 10. Print benefit reports to record payment on.
- 11. Pay monthly benefits: Trusteed via check, 941 and DRS via EFT.
- 12. Quarterly, L&I and Unemployment reports need filed online with an EFT payment to L&I and Unemployment is on a reimbursable basis.
- 13. Quarterly, IRS report 941 will need filled out, printed, signed and sent by snail mail and should tie to the monthly payments for that quarter.

**WHEREAS**, at each monthly Board of Commissioner meeting, the prior months payroll and associated reports are submitted to the board for review and approval;

**BE IT RESOLVED** Lewis County Fire District #3 Commissioners have reviewed and approve the payroll process and procedure as written.

**ADOPTED** by the Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners at an open public meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

Chair Commissioner Marty Majors

Commissioner Doug Houghtelling

Commissioner Curt Spahn

Admin. Assistant Amanda Blankenship