AS REFLECTED BY THE CURRENT MAY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED 4 PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE PER YEAR AND SHALL BE CUMULATIVE. ~~ADJUSTMENT SHALL INCREASE OR DECREASE THE BENEFITS AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN COMPARABLE PURCHASING VALUE OF THIS PROGRAM.~~ REVISED OR REVIEWED BENEFITS SHALL COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR.

(2) THE MAXIMUM OVERALL INCREASE MAY NOT EXCEED 150 PERCENT. THIS 150 PERCENT CEILING IN BENEFITS DOES NOT AFFECT THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF MONEY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 130A, SUBSECTION (C) FOR THAT SERVICE PERFORMED AFTER THE DATE UPON WHICH THE PARTICIPANT BEGINS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS.

(B) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD TO MAINTAIN DETAILED AND ACCURATE RECORDS OF EACH VOLUNTEER MEMBER ON FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS.

(C) BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 1975 AND EACH JANUARY 15 THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD SHALL FURNISH TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. A STATEMENT UNDER OATH CERTIFYING ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE COMPANY OR SQUAD WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR CREDIT FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. EACH STATEMENT SHALL CONTAIN ALL MEMBERS' AGES AND PREVIOUS CREDITS EARNED AND OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(D) UPON RECEIPT OF THIS STATEMENT, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC. SHALL REVIEW THE LIST OF EACH COMPANY AND FURNISH A COPY THEREOF TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFICATION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF EACH LIST BY MARCH 15 OF EACH YEAR. AFTER THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS APPROVES THE CERTIFIED LIST THEY SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF EACH APPROVED LIST TO THE FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD CONCERNED BY APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR. THESE LISTS SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE WITHIN EACH FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

(E) A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE CERTIFIED LIST, OR WHO IS DENIED CREDIT FOR SERVICES PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1974, HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL AT ANY TIME AFTER THE POSTING OF THESE LISTS.

(F) THE APPEAL SHALL BE IN WRITING AND ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS WHO SHALL MAKE A FINAL DECISION. THE PERSON APPEALING MAY REQUEST A HEARING IN LIEU OF THE WRITTEN APPEAL. THE HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE REQUEST AND NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTIFYING THE APPELLANT OF THE DATE.

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