

CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2622

AN ORDINANCE of the Union Gap City Council authorizing the Fire Department to utilize students enrolled in college level Fire Services Training Programs as volunteers within the City's Fire Department.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide intern opportunities for students enrolled in Fire Services Training Programs and at the same time desires to ensure that the City Fire Department's level of service is enhanced through the use of volunteers;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to authorize the use of students enrolled in college level Fire Services Training Programs as volunteers within the Fire Department and that such students be treated as volunteers in every respect;

WHEREAS, student availability for these volunteer positions is premised upon the City's Fire Department covering certain levels of tuition and book reimbursements for the students enrolled in Fire Services Training Programs;

WHEREAS, the City currently has a policy in place providing for tuition reimbursement to its volunteer firefighters as implemented through Resolution No. 438;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 438, will be amended to reflect tuition reimbursement and reimbursement of book costs for students enrolled in college level Fire Services Training Programs and participating as volunteers in the City in the total maximum amount of \$500 per month, so long as the student maintains a 3.0 or greater grade point average or better and so long as the student demonstrates satisfactory performance as a City volunteer firefighter;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION GAP DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Use of Students Authorized- College Fire Service Training Program Students as Volunteer Firefighters.

The Fire Department is authorized to utilize students enrolled in college level Fire Services Training Programs within the Fire Department to serve as volunteers. They shall be treated as volunteers in every respect. Tuition and book reimbursement in the total amount of \$500 per month per student is authorized.

ORDAINED this 13th day of July 2009.

Jim Lemon, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathryn Thompson, CMC, City Clerk

Robert F. Noe, City Attorney