

**RESOLUTION**  
Village of Springville  
**AMENDMENT OF LOSAP POINT SYSTEM**  
**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 113 OF THE LAWS OF 2020**

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Board of Trustees  
of the Village of Springville  
has by appropriate resolution and referendum previously established a Length of Service Awards Program [hereinafter referred to as LOSAP] for the active volunteer firefighters of the Village of Springville Volunteer Fire Department in accordance with Article 11-A of the General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Springville  
has established a Point System for the LOSAP in accordance with General Municipal Law §217 in order to determine which active volunteer firefighter program participants qualify each year to be awarded a year of service credit under the LOSAP; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law §217 was amended by Chapter 113 of the Laws of 2020 as follows;

*AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the determination of points for service award programs for volunteer firefighters during a state disaster emergency and authorizing service award program sponsors to adjust certain point systems when such sponsor adopts written emergency response protocols*

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:  
Section 1. Section 217 of the general municipal law is amended by adding at new subdivisions (p) to read as follows:*

*(p) For purposes of determining total points earned for a calendar year in which a state disaster emergency, as defined in section twenty of the executive law, has been declared pursuant to executive order number two hundred two of two thousand twenty, as amended, to address the outbreak of novel coronavirus, COVID-19, an active volunteer firefighter service award program may provide for the crediting of up to five additional points per month, prorated for periods of less than one month, to each active volunteer firefighter for each month that special emergency response rules were in place restricting firefighter responses to emergency responses and/or restricting the holding of activities for which points could be earned due to guidelines related to the state disaster emergency. A political subdivision electing to provide the additional points authorized under this subdivision shall adopt a resolution by April thirtieth, two thousand twenty-one determining the number of additional points to be credited per month, provided that any additional points credited pursuant to this subdivision shall be in addition to any other points earned pursuant to this section during the state disaster emergency.*

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Springville  
has determined to award five (5) points per month, prorated for periods of less than one month, under the Point System for each month or part thereof that the COVID- 19 State of Emergency was in place and active volunteer firefighter program participants performed their duties under special restrictive emergency response rules created by the Village Mayor  
in consultation with the Village Fire Chief  
related to restricted emergency responses and/or restricting the holding of activities for which points could be earned due to guidelines related to the State Disaster Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village Fire Chief has determined that active volunteer firefighter program participants performed their duties under special emergency response rules related to emergency responses and/or restricting the holding of activities for which points could be earned due to guidelines related to the State Disaster Emergency during the period of 4/1/20 through 12/31/20, and that regular emergency response guidelines and activities were put back in place as of ;

IT IS RESOLVED, that in accordance with the above-referenced statutory authority the Village of Springville LOSAP Points System is hereby amended to afford active volunteer firefighter program participants credit for an additional five (5) points per month, prorated for periods of less than one month, for the period of 4/1/20 through 12/31/20, and LOSAP coordinators who maintain Point System records are directed to adjust the point totals for each active volunteer firefighter program participant for the time during such period that he or she was listed as an active volunteer firefighter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that volunteer firefighters that were not on the active rolls during all or part of the aforesaid period due to a leave of absence, suspension or other reason shall not be eligible for these special COVID-19 points during any period that they were not active firefighters participating in the accumulation of points under the LOSAP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Springville Board of Trustees reserves the authority under this resolution to grant special COVID-19 points during later periods in 2020 and 2021 if the State of Emergency remains in effect and the Board is required to go back to emergency response and point generating activity restrictions if future developments with regard to the pandemic require that a new set of restriction be put in place for additional periods of time.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

William J Krebs, Mayor	Aye/Nay
Nils A Wikman, Deputy Mayor	Aye/Nay
Kim Pazzuti, Trustee	Aye/Nay
Terry Skelton, Trustee	Aye/Nay
Reed Braman, Trustee	Aye/Nay

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted and approved by:

Village of Springville Mayor and Board of Trustees

Dated:

Holly Murtiff, Deputy Clerk, Secretary

Village of Springville