

ORDINANCE NO. 19- 07

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE CITY OF SOMERSET'S PARTICIPATION IN THE KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION INCENTIVE SUPPLIMENTAL PAY PROGRAM UNDER KRS 95A.250

Whereas the Kentucky Fire Commission offers a voluntary program under Kentucky Revised Statute 95A.250 for qualifying local governments and their fire departments; whereby each professional firefighter can receive a pay supplement to maintain the professional firefighter's training and readiness;

Whereas the local government must express its intent to participate and agree to it responsibilities under the program;

Whereas the program has regulations and requirements that participating professional fire department must meet or exceed; And,

Whereas the City of Somerset has not participated in the program for years prior to this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:

1. The City of Somerset expresses its intent to participate in the Kentucky Fire Commission supplemental pay program described by KRS 95A.250 (hereinafter "the program").
2. The Somerset Fire Department shall take all reasonable measures to meet or exceed the programs requirements.
3. The Mayor, City Council, and Staff, collectively "the City", at the City of Somerset shall take all reasonable measures to support the Somerset Fire Department in meeting the programs requirements.
4. Should the Fire Department and the City fail to take reasonable measures to meet, or maintain the status of having met, the regulations and requirements of the program; then good faith belief in the failure must be shown.
5. The City of Somerset shall apply for and seek participation in the program, if it has not by the promulgation of this ordinance.
6. The City shall remain a participant in the program so long as this ordinance governs with legal effect and should the City seek to withdraw from the program, then this ordinance must be properly repealed.

FIRST READING MARCH 25, 2019

SECOND READING APRIL 8, 2019

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk