

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY
APPROVING STIPENDS FOR CRESCENT CITY FIRE AND RESCUE VOLUNTEERS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Crescent City Fire Department and the Crescent Fire Protection District are both served by the same volunteer firefighters' organization, known as Crescent City Fire and Rescue; and

WHEREAS, both the City and District fire departments are dependent upon the volunteerism of the men and women of our community in order to provide lifesaving and fire-suppression services; and

WHEREAS, Crescent City Fire and Rescue Battalion Chiefs have continued to provide weekly duty officer coverage opposite of the Fire Chief's schedule, at great demand of their personal time; and

WHEREAS, Crescent Fire & Rescue has instituted a Station Staffing Program, wherein volunteers spend a 12-hour shift at the station ready to respond to calls for service; and

WHEREAS, our community as well as the nation has been greatly impacted by rising rates of inflation and soaring gasoline prices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that an increase to volunteer stipends is warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crescent City, State of California, that:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. Effective July 1, 2026, the stipends for Crescent City Fire & Rescue Volunteer firefighters are as follows:

12 Hour Shift Stipends**	Amount
Battalion Chief - Duty	\$200
Battalion Chief - Admin	\$200
Captain - Duty	\$115
Station Staffing / Training* – Captain	\$95
Station Staffing / Training*– Engineer	\$85
Station Staffing / Training*– Apparatus Operator	\$80
Station Staffing / Training* -- Firefighter	\$75
<i>*Volunteer travels outside of Del Norte County for training</i>	
<i>**No response stipends for responses during a 12-hour shift</i>	

Response Stipends	Amount
Medical - Non-EMT	\$11.00
Medical - EMT	\$16.50
Fire / Training - Firefighter	\$22.00
Fire / Training – Apparatus Operator / Engineer	\$25.00
Fire / Training – Captain / Battalion Chief	\$27.50
ARFF Shift	\$50.00

3. Effective July 1, 2026, each volunteer will have a maximum monthly cap on stipends, inclusive of both 12-hour shift stipends and response stipends. Upon reaching that amount, no more stipends may be accrued by the volunteer for that month. For ease of administration, the monthly caps will be measured by calendar months. The monthly stipend caps are as follows:

Monthly Stipend Cap	Amount
Battalion Chief	\$3,092
Captain	\$2,204
Engineer	\$1,938
Firefighter / Apparatus Operator	\$1,737

4. If a volunteer that resides outside of Del Norte County travels to Del Norte County to provide Duty Shift Coverage as requested by the Fire Chief, then he or she will be eligible for mileage and per diem reimbursement at then-current IRS rates (in addition to the stipend). Reimbursements do not count toward the monthly stipend cap.

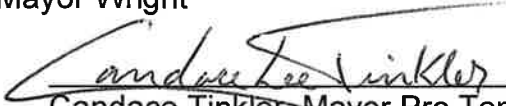
PASSED AND ADOPTED and made effective the same day by the City Council of the City of Crescent City, State of California this 4th day of May 2026, by the following polled vote:

AYES: Council Members Altman, Shamblin, and Mayor Pro Tem Tinkler

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Council Member Greenough and Mayor Wright


Candace Tinkler, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Robin Altman, City Clerk