

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 17
For 1953

ORDINANCE NO. 249

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF DISABILITY ALLOWANCES TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF THE CITY WHO SUSTAIN DISABILITY BY REASON OF ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, for the several years last past there has been levied and collected as part of the City Budget a sum of money each year for the creation of a fund for the purpose hereinafter described, the amount of which fund is now approximately Twelve hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars.

Since the establishment of said fund, certain volunteer firemen have sustained injuries resulting in temporary disability arising out of and in the course of the performance of their duties as volunteer firemen.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that in the future certain volunteer firemen may sustain like disabilities and it is desirable that a method be established for the distribution of said fund for the purpose for which it was established.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be paid to each volunteer fireman of the City who suffers a total or temporary disability by illness or accident arising out of and in the course of the performance of his duties as a volunteer fireman of the City the sum of Two and no/100 (\$2.00) Dollars per day for each day in which such volunteer fireman suffers a total disability from such cause, provided that such payment shall not exceed the amount of Two hundred and no/100 (\$200.00) Dollars to any one man for the same illness or injury, and provided further that

the time and duration of such total disability shall be the number of days for which the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission pays the same individual compensation for temporary or total disability.

Section 2. All such payments shall be made from the fund established and now held by the City for the purposes of this ordinance and no payments shall be made for the purposes of this ordinance out of any other fund. If the claims for payments to firemen shall exceed the amount remaining in the fund, the amount so remaining shall be distributed on a pro rated basis on the claims then pending and unpaid.

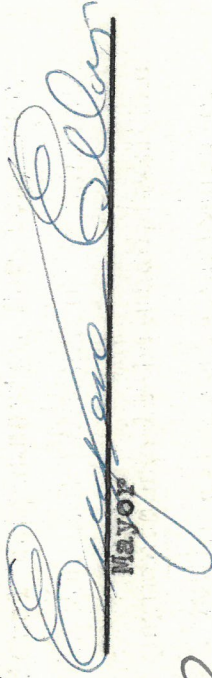
Section 3. Provisions of this ordinance shall be retroactive to the first day of July, 1948 which is the date of the commencement of the fiscal year in which said fund was first established.

Section 4. The City Treasurer is authorized to make payment of claims under this ordinance upon the presentation of vouchers therefor approved by the Fire Chief who is charged with the duties of determining the existence, extent and duration of each such disability and the amount of payment to be made on account thereof from the fund herein mentioned.

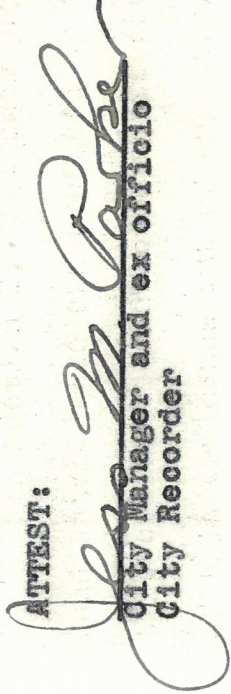
The Council deems it expedient that this take effect immediately upon its being passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor and hereby determines that an emergency exists in that an early effective date for this ordinance will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City, and it is necessary and desirable for that purpose that this ordinance go into effect at the earliest possible date and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the time of its being passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor

this 28 day of July, 1953.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Manager and ex officio
City Recorder

First reading July 14, 1953.

Second reading July 21, 1953.