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CHAPTER F-10.1

PEI FIREFIGHTERS LONG SERVICE MEDAL ACT

WHEREAS it is recognized that firefighters serve with dedication and selflessness in the protection of life and property within the province;

Preamble

AND WHEREAS it is appropriate that firefighters of long service be recognized by the award of PEI Firefighters Long Service Medals and additional bars thereto;

1. In this Act

Definitions

(a) “firefighter” means any person who, in the opinion of the Fire Marshal, has served in the fighting or preventing of fires;

firefighter

(b) “Fire Marshal” means the Fire Marshal of Prince Edward Island appointed pursuant to section 2 of the *Fire Prevention Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-11. 1999,c.8,s.1

Fire Marshal

2. There is established a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal. 1999, c.8, s.2

Medal

3. The Fire Marshal shall be

Responsibilities of Fire Marshal

(a) responsible for the administration of this Act; and

(b) by virtue of the office, permitted to wear a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal. 1999,c.8,s.3.

4. (1) There is established a Medals Committee consisting of

Medals Committee

(a) the Fire Marshal; and

(b) the chief of every fire department recognized by the Fire Marshal.

(2) Applications for a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal may be made to the Medals Committee on behalf of a firefighter by

Applications

(a) the chief or deputy chief of a fire department recognized by the Fire Marshal;

(b) the Mayor of a City or Town;

(c) the administrator of a municipality; or

(d) any other person recognized by the Fire Marshal.

(3) A firefighter may not apply for a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal on the firefighter’s own behalf.

Application not permitted

(4) Applications made pursuant to subsection (2) shall

Criteria

(a) be in a form approved and provided by the Medals Committee; and

(b) contain proof and documentation, as required by the Medals Committee, of at least 20 years service in the province as a volunteer firefighter, paid firefighter, or both. 1999,c.8,s.4.

Award

5. (1) Where the Medals Committee is satisfied that the requirements of this Act have been met with regard to an application for a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal, the Fire Marshal shall award a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal to the firefighter satisfying the requirements.

Ten-year bar

(2) Where a firefighter has
 (a) been awarded a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal; and
 (b) completed an additional 10 years service as a firefighter,
 the Fire Marshal shall award a bar representative of the 10 years additional service to be worn with the PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal.

Additional bars

(3) The Fire Marshal shall award a bar in addition to a bar awarded pursuant to subsection (2) for every 10 years of additional service completed by a firefighter, to be worn with the PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal.

Application

(4) This Act applies to both active and retired firefighters. 1999,c.8,s.5.

Offence

6. Any person who has not been awarded a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal or bar and who
 (a) wears a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal or bar; or
 (b) purports to have been awarded an PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal or bar,
 is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$500. 1999,c.8,s.6.