

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD**

**ORDINANCE 2018-25**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 33 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE  
ENTITLED “LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM”**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2000-16 adopted August 24, 2000, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield established a Length of Service Awards Program (“LOSAP”) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township’s goal was to incentivize and reward members of the Chesterfield Township Emergency Squad for their service by providing fixed contributions to a deferred-income account; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2009, due to diminishing membership and service gaps, the Township contracted to receive Emergency Squad Service through Mansfield Township Ambulance Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2016, the Chesterfield Township Emergency Squad voted to dissolve due to a lack of members; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the dissolution of the Township Emergency Squad, the LOSAP benefit is no longer appropriate or necessary, and no further contributions to same have been made since the dissolution of the Emergency Squad; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee now desires to abolish the Length of Service Award Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 33 of the Township Code of the Township of Chesterfield entitled “Length of Service Award Program” be and is hereby repealed in its entirety and the Length of Service Award Program is hereby abolished.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** that all accumulated and vested proceeds shall remain in trust for those volunteer members whose accounts have vested, while all unvested funds shall be returned to the Township’s General Fund.

**REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the

Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

**Alternative No. 1**

- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with law.

**Alternative No. 2**

- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take not take effect unless it is approved by voters as a public question at the next general election.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

Introduced: December 13, 2018  
 Adopted: December 27, 2018

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
S Davis	X						S Davis				X		
A Katz	X						A Katz	X					X
D Koetas-Dale	X					X	D Koetas-Dale	X					
J Liedtka	X				X		J Liedtka	X				X	
R Romeu	X						R Romeu	X					
X – Indicates Vote    NV – Not Voting    AB – Absent    ORD – Motion    SEC - Seconded													