ORDINANCE NO. 175

ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District (the "District"), McHenry County, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, 70 ILCS 705/1 et.seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (Board) has full power to pass all necessary ordinances and rules and regulations for the property management and conduct of the business, 70 ILCS 705/6; and

WHEREAS, the Board may increase the compensation of the District Trustees who completes a training program on fire protection district administration approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal ("Training"), 70 ILCS 705/6; and

WHEREAS, 70 ILCS 705/6 authorizes an increase rate of pay for the trustees of any fire district which has more than ten (10) full time paid firemen to a rate of \$2,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, Woodstock Fire/Rescue District has more than ten (10) full time paid firemen; and

WHEREAS, 70 ILCS 705/6 authorizes an additional amount of compensation equal to not more than 50% of the annual compensation if such a district operates a separate ambulance fund paid for through an ambulance service levy; and

WHEREAS, Woodstock Fire/Rescue District operates an ambulance service paid for through an ambulance service levy.

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District to compensate the Board at a rate allowed by law and to allow additional compensation to a Trustee who completes said Training to encourage continued growth, development, and experience within the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS

The above recitals are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL COMPENSATION

The Woodstock Fire/Protection Board shall be compensated annually at a rate of \$2,000.00 per year paid from the general fund as well as an additional \$1,000.00 per year payable from the ambulance fund.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Any Trustee of the District who completes a training program on fire protection district administration approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal may receive additional annual compensation not to exceed 50% of the amount they otherwise receive.

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2010, pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 3

ABSENT: 1

Robert Kristensen

President, Board of Trustees Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Kenneth Marunde

Secretary, Board of Trustees Woodstock Fire/Rescue District