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Resolution for the City of Somerset to Join the Kentucky Fire
Commission's KRS 95A.250 Fire Fighter Pay Incentive Program

Whereas, the Kentucky Fire Commission under KRS 95A.250 operates a program where local governments receive an annual pay supplement of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for each qualified professional firefighter it employs, plus an amount equal to the required employer's contribution on the supplement to the defined benefit pension plan; and,

Whereas, the City of Somerset does not participate in the KRS 95A.250 Fire Fighter supplemental pay program, but does participate in a similar program for Police Officers; and,

Whereas, said supplemental pay program is funded by a surcharge on insurance premiums which is now paid by the citizens of Somerset; and,

Whereas, the program has little additional costs to the City of Somerset and no additional taxes to the Citizens of Somerset; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Somerset that the City of Somerset should enroll in the Kentucky Fire Commission KRS 95A.250 firefighter incentive pay and pension program when prudent.