



Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION DETERMINING WHEN LODD BENEFITS ARE TO BE PAID TO MEMBERS KILLED IN ACTION

Whereas; The Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA), desires to honor the sacrifice of members of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association and any members of their departments that are killed in action, and,

Whereas; The TFCA desires to provide an immediate LODD benefit to the next of kin of a fallen firefighter, and the TFCA realizes that both State and Federal LODD benefits may be available but may take substantial time to receive, and,

Whereas; The TFCA does not have the same resources available as State and Federal government, and therefore, must limit the definition of LODD to firefighters "Killed in Action", and,

Whereas; The TFCA Board of Directors determines that for TFCA LODD benefits the definition of "Killed in Action" shall be: Responding To, Operating At, or Returning From any emergency incident that the TFCA member/department member has responded to,

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
TFCA;** The definition of a Line of Duty Death (LODD) for TFCA benefits shall be Killed in Action while responding to, operating at, or returning from an emergency incident or death at a later time resulting from injuries sustained at the above incident.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That only TFCA members and members of their departments are eligible for TFCA LODD benefits. That the TFCA Board of Directors shall set the amount of the LODD benefit and TFCA Officers shall make final determinations on when benefits shall be paid.

Signed this 6TH day of FEBRUARY, 2025

On Behalf of the Board

Chief Brian Biggs
President
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