PEI FIREFIGHTERS LONG SERVICE MEDAL ACT
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CHAPTER F-10.1

PREAMBLE
WHEREAS it is recognized that firefighters serve with dedication and selflessness in the protection of life and property within the province;
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. Definitions
In this Act
(a) “firefighter” means any person who, in the opinion of the Fire Marshal, has served in the fighting or preventing of fires;
(c) “municipality” means a municipality as defined in the Municipal Government Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-12.1. 1999,c.8,s.1; 2016,c.44,s.271.

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

3. Responsibilities of Fire Marshal
The Fire Marshal shall be
(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. Medals Committee
(1) There is established a Medals Committee consisting of
(a) the Fire Marshal; and
(b) the chief of every fire department recognized by the Fire Marshal.

Applications
(2) Applications for a PEI Firefighters Long Service Medal may be made to the Medals Committee on behalf of a firefighter by
(a) the chief or deputy chief of a fire department recognized by the Fire Marshal;
(b) the mayor or chief administrative officer of a municipality;
(c) repealed by 2016,c.44,s.271(3); or
(d) any other person recognized by the Fire Marshal.

**Application not permitted**

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

**Criteria**

(4) Applications made pursuant to subsection (2) shall
(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; 2016,c.44,s.271.

5. **Award**

(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.

6. **Offence**

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.