Policy 7.14 Attendance Christmas Incentive

- A. SUBJECT: AttendanceChristmas Incentive
- B. PURPOSE: To establish procedures for providing an Attendance Christmas Incentive.
- C. POLICY: The Town of Howey in the Hills (the "Town") recognizes the importance of providing an excellent benefit package to its employees relating to an employee's attendance. The Town has a limited number of employees to address and enforce the needs of the Town so having them report for scheduled work is of the utmost importance. The AttendanceChristmas Incentive program encourages employees to be healthy, and limit the miss-use of sick time, and time and improves performance and continuity of care and responsiveness to the Town and its residents.

D. PROCEDURE:

- 1. Department Directors shall submit a report outlining the number of unused/used hours, based on Fiscal Year Calculations. This report will be used to analyze a cost projection.
- All paid part-time employees will receive a <u>\$100.00 Christmas Incentive</u>, providing they have completed one year of consecutive employment. <u>[This needs to be changed so that part-time employees receive the pro rata amount the full-time full-time employees receive.]</u>
- 3. All incentive funds will be received in the actual fiscal year it is funded, (after November 1st).
- 4. Regular employees: 8 hours is equivalent to 1 day.
- 5. Police officers (shift): 12 hours is equivalent to 1 day.
- 5.6. An employee must be currently employed at the time of distribution of the Attendance Incentive,
- 6.7. Upon termination of employment, no incentive will be paid to the employee.
- E. SCALE: Paid full-time employees This allows lot of sick time to be used and still receive a bonus. The below scale contradicts the purpose and policy. You have to remember that employees also receive vacation time. I made suggested changes below.

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0 to 4-2 sick days used in a fiscal year: \$500

 $\underline{3}$ 5 to $\underline{5}$ 9 $\underline{\text{sick}}$ days $\underline{\text{used in a fiscal year}}$: \$400

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