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To: Village Board of Trustees  
From: Bryan Healy, Village Manager  
Date: October 29, 2025  
Re: Proposed Legislation on VFBL Benefits

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The Croton Fire Council has requested that the Village Board of Trustees support the passage of proposed legislation (S.5432 / A.4610) that would raise weekly benefits for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who sustain total or permanent disability in the line of duty.

Currently, these volunteer first responders receive \$400 per week in benefits and this amount has not increased since 1992. The legislation as proposed would raise this amount to \$800 per week.

A sample letter to Governor Hochul that was provided by the fire council has been included in the backup.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.