

# VACAVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## CONSIDER FOR REVIEW: VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT JUNE 2024 BOARD MEETING

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### **VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT STATION 64, 24 HOUR COVERAGE**

Volunteer firefighters are bona fide volunteers volunteering their services freely for civic, charitable, or humanitarian reasons. As such, volunteer firefighters shall not receive any compensation or benefits for their services to Vacaville Fire Protection District (VFPD). However, since being away from home can incur personal expenses, the department is requesting approval to reimburse up to three (3) volunteers, per 24-hour shift at station 64 in the amount of \$147 (up to).

If the Board approves this initiative, the department will allocate up to \$13,230 to cover the trial period which will begin in early July. A formal policy would then be drafted, reviewed and approved by County Council by the department before inception.

If the trial proves successful, in relation to response times and coverage, further funds could be allocated to continue the program.

NOTE: This is not intended to be used or considered actual policy. This is public notice of an agenda item to be considered.