

VEHICLE TRANSPORT POLICY

PREAMBLE

During the year there is a requirement for SIFPS to have fire service vehicles including the ambulance transported off Saturna Island for reasons including servicing and maintenance and safety inspections. In the past some of this has been facilitated by fire and SIR volunteers and at other times by contractors. SIFPS is aware that a variety of compensatory arrangements have been made with volunteers and contractors. In order to ensure consistency and fairness the following policy is proposed:

POLICY

For fire and SIR volunteers willing to transport vehicles off Saturna Island for reasons of servicing and inspection the following compensation will be offered:

- A. A rate of \$20 per hour to a maximum of 10 hours, a food allowance of \$20 per day with receipts required, and recovery of ferry charges with receipts **OR**
- B. A credit to HSA to a maximum of 5 hours (1 hour HSA credit for every 2 hours of travel), a food allowance of \$20 with receipts, and recovery of ferry charges with receipts.

A contractor outside SIFPS will be considered only when a volunteer is not available to transport and compensation will be provided s follows:

- A. A rate of \$20 per hour to a maximum of 10 hours, a food allowance of \$20 per day with receipts, and recovery of ferry charges with receipts.