Sir

Local fires are for the volunteer firemen and women to act on, on behalf of the community within which they reside.

Such fires are "local" in every sense and that's what the job is and what they volunteer for. Whenever the matter becomes a "campaign fire" and they have to fall in line with others to function as they do collectively, then its should be a different story financially for those involved. My local fire chief spent every day for weeks firefighting, and being self employed, never earned a penny in the meantime. That's not right.

yours sincerely

Robert Frost