

RESOLUTION 2022-460

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Bill English - Probate Judge
Lee County, AL

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA SUPPORTING SMITHS STATION FIRE AND RESCUE'S EFFORTS TO APPLY FOR AND ESTABLISH THE SMITHS STATION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Smiths Station Fire and Rescue was incorporated in the State of Alabama, County of Lee County as the Friendship Firefighter's Association on September 29, 1966; and,

WHEREAS, Smiths Station Fire and Rescue, a 501(c)4 non-profit welfare organization, services the entirety of the City of Smiths Station, providing both fire protection and rescue services year-round inside the boundaries of its response area; and,

WHEREAS, Smiths Station Fire and Rescue's continual growth as an entity, economic inflation, and population growth within its response area have put a significant strain on the entity's budget; and,

WHEREAS, Smiths Station Fire and Rescue has petitioned the City of Smiths Station and the Lee County Commission to support its endeavors to establish a "Fire Protection District" and become a combination fire department to have both paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters to meet daily demands; and,

WHEREAS, funding obtained from the creation of a Fire Protection District will be used to restore Smiths Station Fire and Rescue's ambulance service; and,

WHEREAS, an exact copy of the application for approval of the Smiths Station Fire Protection District has been filed with the City of Smiths Station and the Lee County Commission in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama (1975) Section 11-89-4; and,

WHEREAS, the current Fire Fee does not provide adequate funding for Smiths Station Fire and Rescue's personnel, or additional equipment, training, or facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the creation of a Fire Protection District that services the entirety of the City of Smiths Station is provided for under Code of Alabama (1975) Section 11-89-3; and,

WHEREAS, the creation of a Fire Protection District will necessitate the formation of a Board of Directors, per Code of Alabama (1975) Sections 11-89-3 and 11-89-6, a meeting body that will consist of five members and include one appointment from the City of Smiths Station that will be nominated by the Mayor and approved by a vote of the City Council as a whole.

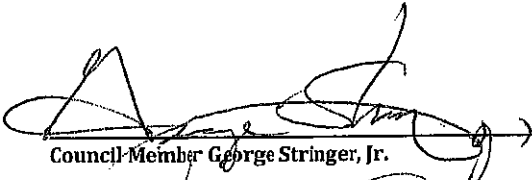
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Smiths Station finds Smiths Station Fire and Rescue's efforts to apply and establish the Smiths Station Fire Protection District to be wise, expedient, and necessary that the proposed district be formed and authorizing the applicants to proceed to form the proposed district by the filing for record of a certificate of incorporation with the provisions of Code of Alabama (1975) Section 11-89-4.

Now Therefore be it Ordained by the City Council of Smiths Station, Alabama, that this Resolution becomes Effective Immediately upon Adoption and Approval pursuant to §11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.


APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 22nd Day of February, 2022.



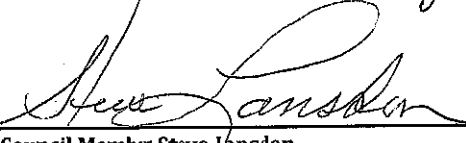
F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor



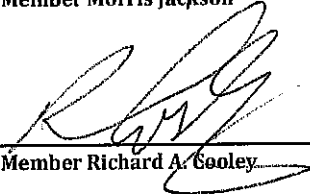
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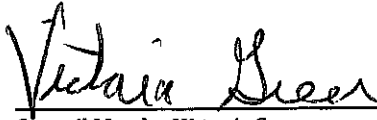
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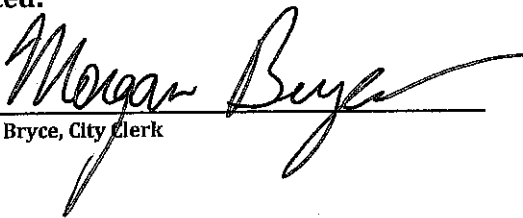


Council Member Richard A. Cooley



Council Member Victoria Green

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Morgan Bryce, City Clerk

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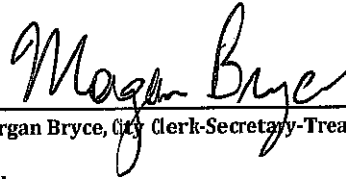
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CERTIFICATION

I, Morgan Bryce, City Clerk-Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Smiths Station, Alabama hereby certify the attached to be a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of Smiths Station, Alabama at the Regular Meeting held **February 22, 2022** as same appears in minutes of record of said meeting and published by posting copies thereof on **February 23, 2022** at the public places listed below, which copies remained posted for five business days, through **March 2, 2022**. The resolution will remain posted for a minimum of thirty days.

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Morgan Bryce, City Clerk-Secretary-Treasurer

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