

RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION
ABOLISHING THE FAIRFIELD MOUNTAINS
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the County of Rutherford (hereinafter referred to as County) has established county service districts pursuant to Article 16 of Chapter 153A of the North Carolina General Statutes for the purposes of fire protection (hereinafter referred to as County Service Districts); and

WHEREAS, Fairfield Mountains Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., has ceased providing fire protection services to the particular fire protection service district known as the Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District, said service district as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, fire protection services to many of the parcels currently within the Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District will be made possible as a result of the extension of such services by Lake Lure Fire and Rescue, a municipal fire department of the Town of Lake Lure, North Carolina, through their future use and occupation of a second fire station that had formerly been used to provide fire protection services by the Fairfield Mountains Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, other parcels currently shown within the Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District actually lay outside the six-mile radius of any service district and need to be added to the service district created for the Outside Response Area (the “ORA”) in order to be included for contracted fire protection services within the ORA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have, by resolution, changed the boundaries in the adjoining fire protection service districts to Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District such that each parcel formerly within that service district is now within one of the adjoining service districts established for substantially the same purposes and as shown the maps attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, Exhibit “C”, and Exhibit “D”; and

WHEREAS, said resolution has been adopted by the Board of Commissioners immediately prior to or simultaneous with this resolution, and made effective July 1, 2025, which is the beginning of the first fiscal year commencing after its passage; and

WHEREAS, there are no parcels remaining in the Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District as each and every parcel formerly contained therein will receive fire protection services in accordance with the aforesaid resolution changing the service district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer a need for this particular service district and there are no outstanding bonds or notes issued to finance projects in this particular district; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing for the abolition of the Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District has been provided by publication of notice of hearing at least once not less than one week before the date of the hearing and such public hearing has been conducted.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-306, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners approves the abolition of the Fairfield Mountains Fire Protection Service District shown as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

The effective date for the abolition of the above fire protection service district shall be June 30, 2025.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of June, 2025.

Approved: _____
Chairman Bryan King
Rutherford County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Clerk to the Board

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