

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE GARREN CREEK  
FIRE PROTECTION & AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICES DISTRICT

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- WHEREAS, on or about April 3, 1979, the Garren Creek Fire Protection Service District was created pursuant to Article 16 of Chapter 153A of the North Carolina General Statutes;
- WHEREAS, this service district is currently served by the Garren Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for fire protection as well as ambulance and rescue services as part of the Buncombe County EMS System;
- WHEREAS, GS §153A-309 authorizes a county to permit a fire service district to also provide emergency medical, rescue, and/or ambulance services when such fire service district was established for fire protection purposes and that district was not also established for ambulance and rescue purposes;
- WHEREAS, the establishment of the Garren Creek Fire Protection Service District did not specifically provide for EMS services, and expanding the service district purposes allows fire protection and EMS services to be delivered by a single-source, full service and comprehensive responding agency as part of the Buncombe County EMS System;
- WHEREAS, this Board believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County and the Garren Creek community to permit the service district to provide emergency medical, rescue, and/or ambulance services; and
- WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County and the Garren Creek community to enter into an agreement for fire protection and related services for the residents of the community, and the County is authorized and required by said Article to provide, maintain or let contracts for such services in the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That emergency medical, rescue, and/or ambulance services as provided for in G.S. §153A-301(a)(7) and authorized by GS §153A-309 are hereby extended into the Garren Creek Fire Protection Service District .

2. That the district shall be named the Garren Creek Fire & Ambulance and Rescue Service District.
3. That the Garren Creek Fire & Ambulance and Rescue Service District is hereby established and created effective July 1, 2016.
4. That the boundaries of said Garren Creek Fire Protection & Ambulance and Rescue Service District is set forth in the attached map. Further, that said map is hereby designated as representative of the official fire district layer for the Garren Creek Fire Protection & Ambulance and Rescue Service District for the purpose of fire insurance rating as the six (6) mile insurance district in accordance with NCGS §153A-233.
5. That the Chairman and the County Manager, or either of them, are hereby authorized to execute the attached Agreement for Fire Protection & Ambulance and Rescue Services.
6. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2015.

Attest

Board of Commissioners for the  
County of Buncombe

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Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Gantt, Chairman

Approved as to Form

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County Attorney