



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 1/4/2022

#### Consent Agenda

**Department:** Emergency Services

**Presenter(s):** Taylor Jones, Emergency Services

**Contact(s):** Taylor Jones, Emergency Services

**Subject:** Appointments to Broad River Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department Fire Relief Fund Board

#### Brief Summary:

The Firefighters' Relief Fund is found in N.C.G.S. 58-84-35 and is funded via a gross premium assessment paid by all North Carolina licensed insurance companies. This assessment is allocated across functions, which includes 20% for relief funds. Each fire department, if a member of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, should have a relief fund and accordingly a board of trustees. The board of trustees shall have entire control of the funds derived from the provisions of this Article, and shall disburse the funds only for the purposes as defined in this Article to provide assistance and protection to firefighters.

The members of this board are elected in multiple ways, including that the City or County Commissioners must appoint two for each fire department in its district. The Broad River Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department has submitted a recommendation for one of these appointments due to a recent retirement from the board.

#### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

1. Appoint the following Virgil Gillam to the Broad River Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department Fire Relief Board of Trustees

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** County Manager recommends appointment