



**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF THE OAK RIDGE FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, for many years the Oak Ridge Fire & Rescue Department, Inc has effectively provided fire protection for portions of the Town of Summerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Ridge Fire & Rescue Department, Inc believes that the creation of a Fire Service District will enable the department to continue to maintain its current level of fire protection to the Town of Summerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Ridge Fire & Rescue Department, Inc Fire Chief has discussed with the Town of Summerfield the benefits to be derived by the Fire Department from the creation of a fire service district; and

**WHEREAS**, Oak Ridge Fire & Rescue Department, Inc is proposing that a Fire Service District be created that would include all territory within the current Oak Ridge Fire District and the boundaries of such district would be consistent with the current boundaries of the Oak Ridge Fire District, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NCGS 153A-301 the Guilford County Board of Commissioners is authorized to create such a fire service district, and

**WHEREAS**, it is agreed and understood that after the creation of the Oak Ridge Fire Service District all services currently provided to the citizens of the Town of Summerfield by the Oak Ridge Fire & Rescue Department, Inc will continue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. That pursuant to the authority granted to the Guilford County Board of Commissioners in NCGS 153A-301 the Town of Summerfield does support the creation of the Oak Ridge Fire Service District.
2. That the Town Council of the Town of Summerfield requests that if such a district is created that the portion of geographic territory contained within the corporate limits of the Town of Summerfield that are in the Oak Ridge Fire District be included within the boundaries of any such fire service district.
3. That upon the creation of the Oak Ridge Fire Service District the Mayor and Town Clerk are authorized to execute all other documents as may be necessary to effectuate the intent and purpose of this resolution.

Adopted this 9th day of May 2012.

  
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Mark E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Valarie R. Halvorsen, Town Clerk