

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 18 May 2011

SUBJECT: Expansion of fire protection districts

PRESENTER: Rocky Hyder

ATTACHMENT(S): Draft resolution with attachment

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

On January 3, 2011, this Board heard comments at a public hearing on the issue of expansion of the boundaries of Henderson County fire protection districts (established under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the North Carolina General Statutes). This Board voted unanimously to support the expansion of the fire protection districts as provided herein, and further requested the introduction of a special bill in the legislature to allow for such expansion.

The General Assembly recently enacted "AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT" as Session Law 2011-50, and the proposed resolution is pursuant to that Session Law.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Adoption of the proposed resolution.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the Board adopt the "RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS" attached to this agenda item.

**Before the
Board of Commissioners
Of Henderson County**

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**A RESOLUTION REGARDING
CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS**

Dated May 18, 2011

1 **WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2011, this Board heard comments at a public hearing on the issue of
2 expansion of the boundaries of Henderson County fire protection districts (established under Article 3A of
3 Chapter 69 of the North Carolina General Statutes); and,

4 **WHEREAS**, the expansion of the boundaries of Henderson County fire protection districts as
5 indicated on the graphic thereof presented to the Board on January 3, 2011, would be beneficial to legal
6 rights of all the citizens of Henderson County, by expanding the tax base of the fire districts already
7 providing some coverage in the area covered by the expansion, and by allowing homeowners the area
8 covered by the expansion to procure homeowners insurance at reduced rates; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2011, this Board unanimously voted in support of the expansion of the
10 fire protection districts as provided herein, and further requested the introduction of a special bill in the
11 legislature to allow for such expansion; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2011, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Session Law 2011-
13 50, "AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL UNINCORPORATED AREAS
14 IN A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT"; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, this Resolution is adopted pursuant to Session Law 2011-50.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:



1 1. All of the unincorporated areas of Henderson County, except those lands owned by the
2 United States of America, are hereby included within the respective boundaries of Henderson County's fire
3 protection districts. A map and legend of the existing fire protection districts and their expansion hereby is
4 found at <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/depts/documents/newfiredistrictsmap.pdf>, and a copy has
5 been provided for inspection by the Board and the public at this meeting..

6 2. It is the intent of the Board by the adoption hereof not to change the boundary between any
7 existing fire protection districts.

8 3. A permanent map of the new fire protection districts showing the extensions adopted
9 herein shall be reflected on Henderson County Geographic Information System.

10 4. This action is effective 1 July 2011.

11 Adopted after motion duly made, this the 18th day of May, 2011.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
J. MICHAEL EDNEY, Chairman

Attest:

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

