



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 13

DATE OF MEETING: November 9, 2015

REQUESTED BY: Tommy Batson, Pender County Fire Marshal
Deputy Chief David Stancil, Pender EMS & Fire

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Approving Canceling the Current Contact with New Hanover County Fire & Rescue for the Scotts Hill Fire District and Entering a New Contract with the Pender EMS & Fire for the Entire Coverage of the Scotts Hill Fire District.

BACKGROUND: For many years NHCFR has provide fire coverage for this area to provide the best ISO protection class possible for the citizens and business owners of the Scotts Hill area. Last year Pender EMS & Fire opened Fire Station 18 on US Hwy 17. After the hard work of Pender EMS & Fire and surrounding department the ISO rating for Pender EMS & Fire was dropped to a ISO Rating of 4. This rating is in place now and will allow the citizens and business owners of this area to benefit of this rating of the Scotts Hill Fire Station.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution approving canceling the current contact with New Hanover County Fire & Rescue for the Scotts Hill Fire District and entering a new contract with the Pender EMS & Fire for coverage of the Scotts Hill District.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby approves the canceling the current contact with New Hanover County Fire & Rescue for the Scotts Hill Fire District and entering a new contract with the Pender EMS & Fire for coverage of the Scotts Hill District.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Williams ___ Brown ___ McCoy ___ Piepmeyer ___ Keith ___

J. David Williams, Chairman 11/9/15
Date

ATTEST 7/17/13
Date

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October 12, 2015

To: Mr. Randell Woodruff, Pender County Manager
Cc: Chief Woodrow W. Sullivan, Pender EMS and Fire Inc.
Chief Donnie Hall, New Hanover County Fire
Mr. Tommy Batson, Pender County Emergency Management
Ref: Cancellation of Service Agreement, Scott's Hill Fire District

Mr. Woodruff,

Pender EMS and Fire and New Hanover County Fire have agreed to discontinue the services of New Hanover County Fire providing structural fire protection in the Scott's Hill Fire District. Being that Pender EMS and Fire Station #18 has been constructed and is able to provide fire protection in the Scott's Hill Fire district at the insurance rating of a 4.

The contractual agreement that is currently in place is between Pender County Government and New Hanover County, Pender EMS and Fire is requesting that Pender County provide, in writing, a notice to New Hanover County with the intent to cancel the current contract.

Pender EMS and Fire has made a request through Emergency Management to request that this matter be placed on the agenda in the first County Commissioners meeting in November to approve that the Scott's Hill fire District is provided structural fire protection by Pender EMS and Fire. The current contract is ask to be void after the approval of the Pender County Commissioners and approval of the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at dstancil@penderems.com.

Professionally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Stancil", written over a white background.

David J. Stancil
Assistant Chief
Pender EMS and Fire Inc.