

## JOHNSON COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Christopher Boedeker County Judge

Rick Bailey Commissioner Precinct 1

Kenny Howell Commissioner Precinct 2

Mike White Commissioner Precinct 3

Larry Woolley Commissioner Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	§ §	RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT EXPRESSING INTENT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

WHEREAS, Johnson County is the 26th most populous county in the State of Texas with an estimated population of 197,638 as of January 1, 2023, according to the Texas Demographic Center; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County remains one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation, thanks to its high quality of life, low cost of living, and rapid development of residential property; and

WHEREAS, the end of involuntary annexation has resulted in significant numbers of highdensity developments being planned in the unincorporated areas of Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, increased growth and development, along with an increase in high-density development, have exacerbated the possibility of natural and manmade disasters, including fires, impacting residences as well as commercial and industrial developments: and

WHEREAS, Johnson County recognizes the growing importance of fire prevention, planning, enforcement, response, and investigation as the County continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County has never employed a full-time, County-wide fire marshal: and

WHEREAS, due to the foregoing, Johnson County finds that the best interests of the County and its citizens to create the Office of the Johnson County Fire Marshal, with all rights and duties associated therewith;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Johnson County does hereby express its intent to create

## THE OFFICE OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

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Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge		
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Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1	Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2	
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Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3	Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4	
Voted: _v yes, no, abstained	Voted: yes, no, abstained	
ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk		



<u>AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM</u>
(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date:	This section to be completed by County Judge's Office
<b>Meeting Date:</b> 10/23/2023	COMMISSIONERS COURT
Submitted By:	OCT 2 3 2023
Department:	
Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:	Approved
Description: Consider and Approve "Resolution of the Expressing Intent to Create the Office of the Authorize Jamie Moore to Submit Applications."	he Johnson County Fire Marshal" and
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(May attach additional	sheets if necessary)
Person to Present:	
(Presenter must be present for the item un	less the item is on the Consent Agenda)
Supporting Documentation: (check one)   ✓	PUBLIC   CONFIDENTIAL
(PUBLIC documentation may be made ava	ailable to the public prior to the Meeting)
Estimated Length of Presentation: minu	utes
Session Requested: (check one)	
✓ Action Item ☐ Consent ☐ Worksho	op   Executive   Other
Check All Departments That Have Been Notifie	d:
✓ County Attorney ☐ IT	☐ Purchasing ☐ Auditor
☐ Personnel ☐ Public Wo	orks
Other Department/Official (list)	

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