

RESOLUTION NO. R2004-13

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ON MARCH 8, 1993 CREATING THE POSITIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF DEPUTY TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TOWN MANAGER TO ELIMINATE THE POSITIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF DEPUTY TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR, AND TO ASSIGN MANAGEMENT POSITIONS WITHIN THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AS THE TOWN MANAGER DEEMS NECESSARY UNDER HIS POWERS AND DUTIES SPECIFIED IN THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CHARTER.

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WHEREAS, on March 8, 1993 the Town Council in response to the recommendation of Town Manager Rick Sonnenburg created the positions of Public Safety Director and Chief Deputy to the Public Safety Director and eliminated the positions of Police Chief and Fire Chief effective with the appointment of a Public Safety Director at that time; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Signal Mountain requires that neither the Town Council nor any of its members shall in any manner dictate the appointment or removal of any Town administrative officer or employee whom the Town Manager is empowered to appoint and the action taken by the Town Council on March 8, 1993 infringes on the authority of the Town Manager to direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices and agencies of the Town.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee hereby rescinds the action taken on March 8, 1993 creating the positions of Public Safety Director and Chief Deputy to the Public Safety Director as recommended by the Town Manager and

that the Town Manager is authorized to eliminate the positions of Public Safety Director and Chief Deputy to the Public Safety Director, and to reorganize and assign management positions within the Fire and Police Departments as the Town Manager deems necessary under his powers and duties specified in the Signal Mountain Town Charter.

  
MAYOR

  
RECORDER

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