

RESOLUTION NO. R2006-45

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHIEF JOHN VLASIS TO APPLY FOR RECOGNITION AS A FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE AND DESIGNATING JOHN VLASIS AS ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE FOR THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, AS REQUIRED BY T.C.A. § 68-102-108.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has enacted the "Fire Department Recognition Act" as part of the Public Acts of 2003; and

WHEREAS, after July 1, 2003, no municipality is authorized to operate a Fire Department within the State of Tennessee unless it has been duly recognized to do so by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office; and

WHEREAS, all municipal Fire Departments are required to file an application with the State Department of Commerce and Insurance requesting a Certificate of Recognition to the Fire Department which shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from its date of issuance; and

WHEREAS, no governmental unit shall represent itself as having a Fire Department without first obtaining a Certificate of Recognition and may not and shall not solicit money or receive money from any source for the purpose of operating a Fire Department unless the governmental unit maintains a valid Certificate of Recognition from the State Fire Marshal's Office. NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee as follows:

1. That Chief John Vlasis is authorized to file an application for recognition as the Fire Department for the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee with the Tennessee Department of

Commerce and Insurance for the purpose of suppressing fires, performing rescue services, or for other emergency response purposes within the boundaries of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee; and

2. That Chief John Vlasis is further designated by the Town of Signal Mountain as its Assistant to the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance for any fire prevention and investigation purposes required by T.C.A. § 68-102-108.

Paul M. Hendrick
MAYOR

Jane H. Wilson Acting Town
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