

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2013-61**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN BUILDING OFFICIAL AS A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER FOR BUILDING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT FOR THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN**

**Whereas**, the Building Official of the Town of Signal Mountain is charged with enforcement of the various building, zoning and property maintenance codes of the Town, and

**Whereas**, the Chief of Police recommends and requests that the Town Building Official have the authority to issue such citations; and

**Whereas**, a member of the building department of a Town may be designated as a special police officer of the municipality with the power to issue citations or complaints for such offenses, in lieu of arresting the offender pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-63-101.

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

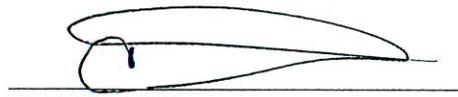
**Section 1.** The Chief of Police is authorized to designate the Town Building Official as a special police officer of the Town for purposes of enforcement of building, zoning and property maintenance codes violations.

**Section 2.** The Town Building Official is authorized to issue any necessary citations for Town offenses relating to code violations as provided by Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-63-101, so that violators of Town ordinances may be brought before the Town Judge or Administrative Hearing Officer for enforcement action.

**Section 3.** As a matter of local policy, the Town Building Official shall not have arrest powers for any Town ordinance violation and must call a police officer whenever an offender refuses to accept a citation.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring.

  
VICE MAYOR

  
RECORDER

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