

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ASHE COUNTY EMS/RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE TOWNS OF JEFFERSON AND WEST JEFFERSON**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Ashe County established the Ashe County EMS/Rescue Service District in 2022 for the purpose of providing funding for emergency medical and rescue services within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Ashe County plans to implement a county-operated EMS system with a proposed start date of July 1, 2028, including construction of a primary EMS station in the Town of Jefferson and the establishment of a substation in Warrentonville, which will serve both the Town of Jefferson and the Town of West Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has caused a report to be prepared pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §153A-303, which report finds that there is a demonstrable need to provide EMS and rescue services to the Towns of Jefferson and West Jefferson; that the Towns of Jefferson and West Jefferson have each adopted resolutions requesting inclusion in the Service District; and

**WHEREAS**, said report has been made available for public inspection, and a public hearing has been duly advertised and conducted in accordance with North Carolina law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Ashe County that the Ashe County EMS/Rescue Service District is hereby amended to include the corporate limits of the Town of Jefferson and the Town of West Jefferson.

**ADOPTED this** \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Todd McNeill,  
Chairman,  
Ashe County Board of Commissioners

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Missy Seivers,  
Clerk to the Board