

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA TO PROVIDE FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF CHARGES THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Fire Department of the City of Roanoke, Alabama may provide the services of its equipment and personnel to fight fires outside the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, as herein provided, but shall not be required to do so.

Section 2. In providing such services the City of Roanoke and its firemen shall enjoy and possess all of the immunities from liability and exemptions from laws as is provided by law. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose any additional duties upon the City of Roanoke or its agents, servants or employees, nor shall the undertaking be considered a contract to provide such services in any particular manner or for which the City may be held liable for breach of contract or negligent performance.

Section 3. Should the City's firemen and equipment provide such firefighting services, the following schedule of charges is adopted as the reasonable value of such services and for which charges shall be made:

(a) For such services inside the Police Jurisdiction of the City of Roanoke, a charge of \$100.00 per property owner per fire.

(b) For such services outside the Police Jurisdiction of the City of Roanoke, a charge of \$150.00 per property owner per fire.

Section 4. Each separate property owner whose house, build-

ing or other property is threatened by fire and as to which the services of the equipment and personnel of the Roanoke Fire Department are utilized or availed of shall pay such charge. Any property owner utilizing such services shall be presumed to have agreed to pay the charges herein provided and to accept such services under the conditions of this ordinance.

Section 5. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to bill each property owner for the services provided and to receive and receipt for payments.

Section 6. The committee of the City Council presently charged with general responsibility to oversee the activities of the Fire Department, as now or hereafter constituted and appointed by the Mayor, shall be authorized to adopt reasonable rules, regulations and policies to implement and carry out this ordinance.

Section 7. If any section or provision of this ordinance be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction such judgment or decree shall not affect any other section or provision of this ordinance.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon its passage and adoption as provided by law.

Adopted and approved this _____ day of _____, 1980.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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CERTIFICATION

I, Olin E. Sheppard, as the City Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Roanoke, Alabama on the 8th day of December, 1980 and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader of general circulation in the City of Roanoke on the 10th day of December, 1980.

Olin E. Sheppard, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 589-A

WHEREAS, the Northeast Alabama Police Academy, which serves a 21 county area and all law enforcement agencies therein, is one of three regional academies in the State of Alabama which provide training for police officers; and

WHEREAS, the annual budget for the Northeast Alabama Police Academy in the past has been approximately \$170,000, and the funding for said budget in the past has been provided by the Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency and the Special Education Trust Fund of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency has been discontinued by the federal government, leaving no funds from the Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency available for the Police academies; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the discontinuance of said funding by the federal government, the funding for the Northeast Alabama Police Academy has been reduced by more than 75 percent; and

WHEREAS, all persons employed as law enforcement officers are required by the Alabama Peace Officers' Minimum Standards and Training Act to receive 240 hours of basic police training within nine months from the date of their employment; and

WHEREAS, unless emergency funding and thereafter permanent funding are received, the Northeast Alabama Police Academy, as