

# RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-09

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REFUGEE CANYON JOINT FIRE DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE VILLAGE OF HEBRON.

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Hebron, Licking County, Ohio (Village) and the Township of Union, Licking County, Ohio (Township) entered into Joint Resolution 19-12 to create the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District, and

WHEREAS, both the Village and the Township hereby withdraw from the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and well-being of the Village of Hebron this Resolution be deemed an emergency and be effective at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, the process of the withdrawal, ceasing operation and termination of said Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District is controlled by the above Joint Resolution and Ohio Revised Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HEBRON STATE OF OHIO THERETO CONCURRING, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I: The parties hereby withdraw from the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District. Said withdrawal shall be effective August 15, 2022, and

SECTION II: The Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District shall cease operation effective 11:59 P.M. EDT, August 15, 2022, vacate the fire station at 111 Basin Street, Hebron, Ohio at that time and thereafter proceed to termination without delay.

SECTION III: Pursuant to said Joint Resolution and ORC 505.371, the vehicles, equipment and supplies are to be returned to the party that contributed the same. The Village of Hebron, Ohio has provided a list of such vehicles, equipment and supplies to the Interim Fire Chief and said items are to be returned with titles properly endorsed for transfer and distributed to the Village of Hebron, Ohio not later than 11:59 P.M. EDT, August 15, 2022.

SECTION IV. Pursuant to said Joint Resolution and ORC 505.371, the vehicles, equipment and supplies purchased or acquired by Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District after its formation shall be apportioned and ordered divided in an equitable manner between Union Township and the Village of Hebron, i.e., proportionate to the funds contributed in the event such items cannot be apportioned said items shall be liquidated and funds distributed proportionate to the amount contributed by each entity. A list of such items is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION V: Pursuant to ORC 505.371, the dissolution of the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District does not become effective until January 1, 2023. The funds remaining on hand for Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District shall be used to satisfy all remaining obligations of the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District through December 31, 2022. Funds remaining as of January 1, 2023, shall thereafter be ascertained, apportioned, and ordered divided in an equitable manner, i.e., proportionate to the funds contributed by each entity, by the Licking County Auditor between the Village and Township in accordance with the Joint Resolution and ORC 505.371.

SECTION VI: After August 15, 2022 the Fiscal Officer of the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District shall be provided dedicated office space within the Union Township office at 1380 Beaver Run Road, Hebron, Ohio 43025, until December 31, 2022, as the Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District is officially dissolved on January 1, 2023.

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SECTION VII: For the reasons stated in the Preamble hereto, which is made a part hereof; this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 by a two-thirds of the Council of the Village of Hebron, Ohio.

  
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JAMES LAYTON, MAYOR

  
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Deborah Morgan, Fiscal Officer

Passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 by a majority of the Board of Trustees of Union Township, Licking County, Ohio.

  
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JOHN SLATER, CHAIRMAN

  
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JEFF SHARPS, TRUSTEE

  
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ROGER START, TRUSTEE

  
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Jessica Slater, Fiscal Officer/Clerk