

FCO 2024-24

**Floyd County Board of Commissioners**  
**Ordinance establishing a Procedure to Replace an appointed Fire Protection District**  
**Trustee**

Whereas, the Floyd County Board of Commissioners passed Floyd County Resolution 2006-III on February 7, 2006, establishing the New Albany Township Fire Protection District.

Whereas, the Floyd County Board of Commissioners passed Floyd County Resolution 2006-III(B) on February 7, 2006, establishing the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District.

Whereas the Floyd County Board of Commissioners passed Floyd County Ordinance FCO 2022-41 on December 30, 2022, establishing the Highlander Fire Protection District.

Whereas the respective Township Fire Protection District resolutions and ordinance, and state statute, failed to address the Commissioners authority to address the replacement of an appointed Fire Trustee. The state statute only addresses the appointment if a vacancy occurs on the board pursuant to IC 36-8-11-12(c).

Whereas, pursuant to IC 36-1-3, the Home Rule statute, the Floyd County Commissioners wish to provide that the appointed Township Fire Protection District Trustees serve at the pleasure and discretion of the Commissioners.

Whereas, pursuant to IC 36-1-3-6(b)(1), the county wanting to exercise the power must adopt an ordinance prescribing a specific manner for exercising the power.

Whereas the Floyd County Commissioners wish to exercise the power to replace a Fire District Trustee at their discretion only with a unanimous vote by the Floyd County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE,

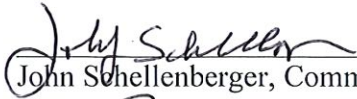
BE IT ORDAINED that Floyd County Board of Commissioners may replace an appointed trustee of the New Albany Township Fire Protection District, the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District, or the Highlander Fire Protection District at their discretion only upon a unanimous vote of the Floyd County Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD



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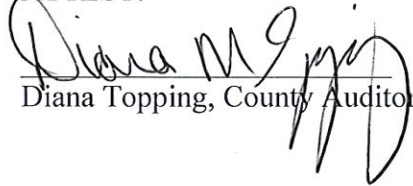


John Schellenberger, Commissioner



Jason Sharp, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Diana Topping, County Auditor