

**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT TITUS CASTENS
AS AN ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL WITH POLICE POWERS**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 27-30 provides that the governing body of a county may appoint a fire marshal and Albemarle County Code § 6-111 establishes the Office of the Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County Code §§ 6-111, 6-200 and 6-201 recognize the Fire Marshal as Albemarle County's Fire Official for the duties and responsibilities as established by Title 27 of the Virginia Code, the Virginia Statewide Fire Code, and the Albemarle County Code; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 27-34.2:1 provides that the governing body of a county may authorize the fire marshal to have the same police powers as a sheriff, police officer, or law-enforcement officers upon completion of the training discussed in such section; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 27-36 provides that the governing body of a county may appoint one or more assistants, who, in the absence of the fire marshal, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the fire marshal; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Titus Castens as an Assistant Fire Marshal with police powers will promote the efficient and effective operation of the Albemarle County Department of Fire and Rescue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Titus Castens as an Assistant Fire Marshal with full police powers of the Fire Marshal as authorized in Virginia Code §§ 27-34:2:1 and 27-36 and Albemarle County Code § 6-111.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____