

**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CAPTAIN RUEBEN R. COWLES
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 Prevention 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 officer 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 Captain Rueben R. Cowles 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 Captain Rueben R. Cowles 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

	Aye	Nay
Mr. Andrews	___	___
Mr. Gallaway	___	___
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	___	___
Ms. Mallek	___	___
Ms. McKeel	___	___
Ms. Price	___	___